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## Believe 'Gen' Ike May Run

Truman Considers Recent Speech as Buildup For The Coming Campaign

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9.—(P)—Intimates said today that President Truman regards General Dwight D. Eisenhower as an active candidate for the presidency.

They added that he regards Eisenhower's recent "hot dogs and beer" speech as part of the former chief of staff's buildup for the presidential nomination.

The president, they continued, will answer Eisenhower in his "State of the Union" message to Congress in January.

Charles G. Ross, the president's press secretary, said that speech will "fully expound the president's philosophies of government."

Ross would not even discuss recent speeches of Eisenhower, now president of Columbia university.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.,—(P)—If Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has any comment on President Truman's views concerning the general's political plans, he can tell it to the birds—mostly seagulls, ducks and geese.

Right now, the general is isolated. He is on St. Joseph's Island, a narrow strip of land off the Texas coast near Rockport.

Eisenhower, president of Columbia university, made speeches at Houston Wednesday and at Galveston yesterday, strongly criticizing President Truman's administration.

But in interviews, Eisenhower firmly stated he has no political ambitions.

### Meaning of Security

Eisenhower has been hitting on the theme that many Americans are chasing after an "illusion called security," he kept at it in a speech yesterday at Galveston, Tex.

"If all Americans want is security, they can go to prison," he said.

"But if an American wants to preserve his dignity and his equality as a human being, he must not bow his neck to any dictatorial government."

Mr. Truman's long-time feeling of admiration for Eisenhower as an army man and a builder of morale was emphasized by those who are close to him.

### Regarded as Amateur

But these same persons say the president regards the ex-soldier turned educator as strictly an amateur at politics.

Not even the closest day-to-day conferees of the president can say whether he will seek the nomination again in 1952. They are in agreement only in that they feel he has not made a decision and wants to await developments in the months ahead.

Most of them tell reporters that he has been more than a little concerned by Eisenhower's recent speeches, in which the general has appeared to line up with former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes in criticism of the Truman "fair deal."

### Drafting Message

The president, it was made clear here, is drafting a "State of the Union" message which will reiterate his demands for a "fair deal" program. It will emphasize

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## Meteors to Cavort In Skies Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(P)—A whole flock of meteors with flaming tails are due to begin cavorting about the skies tonight.

The National Bureau of Standards figures the meteors, part of what astronomers call the Gemini shower, will be visible at more than one a minute from 8 p.m. until midnight, local time, wherever you are.

The shower is set for a four-night stand. The bureau of standards forecasts a "spectacular" show.

### Co-ops Report

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(P)—The Consumers Cooperative Association reported today it had done \$55,368,247 worth of business for the fiscal year ending last Aug. 31 and made net savings for its members of \$86,334.

The report, given at the last day of its three-day meeting here, showed the business had been carried on for 1,455 member associations in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

### Gloomy Christmas For Aged Seaman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(P)—A 26-year-old seaman, Ollie Alexander, broke, jobless and gloomy faces a bleak Christmas.

Alexander drew \$2,100 in pay from the Matson freighter Hawaiian Lumberman yesterday and bought a ticket home to Memphis, Mo.

Shopping for gifts he reached for his wallet and found he'd lost it.

Today he's sitting in Embarcadero YMCA, hoping for its return.

## Head NAM Hopeful For Industries

### Weakest Link is Lack of Personal Touch, He States

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(P)—Claude A. Putnam, the small businessman from New Hampshire who is president-elect of the National Association of Manufacturers, said today the weakest link in management-labor relations is the lack of personal touch.

Putnam, president of the Markem Machine company of Keene, N. H., emphasized that need at his first news conference after being chosen head of NAM.

Employers and supervisors, he said, must take a deep personal interest in the problems and welfare of each employee.

The supervisor, he added, holds the key to the situation. But, he said, the supervisor is the weakest link in the chain; he is either pro or con on labor questions.

### Employs 200 Workers

Putnam's plant employs about 200 workers. In his new position he will head an organization of more than 15,000 industrialists and businessmen, many of them top figures in the nation's economy.

The New Hampshire manufacturer brought a New England town meeting atmosphere to the closing session of the NAM's 54th annual Congress of American Industry.

He brought to the three-day meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria a firm faith in the industrial future. An example of this faith, he said, was the plans of his company to build a new \$250,000 plant in Keene with all possible improvements in working conditions.

He used his own business as an example of how peaceful industrial relations are maintained and said that big business can maintain the same personal relationship through properly trained supervisory personnel.

### "Markem Gang"

Putnam's employees—he calls them the "Markem Gang"—have never known a layoff since the company was started in 1911.

He said it was an unwritten rule at Markem Machine that no grievance goes unanswered for 24 hours. Nor, he added, does any outstanding effort go unrecognized for more than 24 hours.

That's what he means by personal touch, he said.

During the morning meetings the British government's nationalization of industry was described by a British book publisher as a speedy passage to destruction that may lead his country into Communism.

### Babe Left in Taxi

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(P)—A cab driver left his taxi today to get a cup of tea. When he came back, he found a passenger—a day-old baby girl.

The passenger got a free ride to a nearby hospital, which took charge of the abandoned baby.

### Back to Work

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—(P)—Work on a new \$66,000,000 atomic plant swung back toward normal today following a four-day wildcat strike involving 3,000 construction workers.

The strike ended yesterday in a brisk back-to-work movement that saw about 65 per cent of the workmen on the job by nightfall. Contractors planned full-scale operations today.

## Maybe Santa Claus' Secretary, Pretty Brunette, Will Write

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 9.—(P)—If you send a letter to Santa Claus at "North Pole, Greenland," maybe you will get an answer from his secretary.

She is a pretty, 25-year-old Danish blonde, Gerda Stauning, employee in the Copenhagen office of the Danish Greenland administration.

Greenland being Denmark's only colonial possession, the colonial administration would circulate this advertisement around the world:

"Santa Claus, who has until now lived in Greenland, has changed his address. His new headquar-

### Hugged by New Daddy



Five-year-old Tony Markey, Irish orphan adopted by Mr. and Mrs. W. King Prior, clutches gifts presented him on his arrival in Jefferson City, Mo., as his new father hugs him for the first time. Mrs. Prior (left) holds his new football. Arriving at his new home Tony also took a new name—Jimmy King Prior. But, his Irish brogue still can't handle it quite right. He calls himself: "Tommy King Plier" (AP Wirephoto)

## Freedom Close For Mukden's U. S. Consul

### Finally Released By Communists After Being Jailed

TOKYO, Dec. 9.—(P)—Freedom was just a day or so away today for Angus Ward and his staff from the Red-harassed U. S. consulate in Communist ruled Mukden.

The consul general and his party arrived last night at the Communist north China port of Tientsin. By train it had taken nearly 17 hours to travel the 700 miles between Mukden and Tientsin.

But it means the end of nearly a year's virtual imprisonment for Ward in the Manchurian capital.

The consulate staff was in Mukden when the Chinese Reds marched in. Then it couldn't get out. The Communists finally agreed to "deport" the staff—but not until after they forced Ward to spend a month in jail on what the State Department called "trumped up" charges.

### No Difficulties

State Department officials here received word from Tientsin which indicated the entire group of 20 was well and that it encountered no difficulties on the long railroad journey. The arrivals were housed in U. S. Consulate residences in Tientsin.

It still wasn't certain exactly when the party will board a Chinese ship—or ships—for the long delayed voyage home. It could be tomorrow, but the pickup may not take place until Sunday.

### Needing Taku Bar

Several vessels were nearing Taku bar, 16 miles outside Tientsin. This is the designated rendezvous point. The staff may all go on one ship or be split up, defending probably on arrival times and local conditions.

Associated Press correspondent Tom Lambert radioed from the transport Lakeland Victory that although it was proceeding at "moderate 16 knots," it should reach Taku bar late tomorrow or earlier.

The Tientsin message received here said the evacuation group is scheduled to board the lakeland victory. That ship has been stocked with high protein food and is carrying two army medical personnel with medical supplies.

### Killed in Rebellion

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## One Job Where Boys Were Glad To Do Their Part

### ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(P)—Noses pressed against the display window, two small Negro boys in patched clothing watched intently. The drug store employee was laying track for an electric train.

Elmer Sona, the track layer, beckoned to the boys to come inside.

They entered timidly. But they went to work with a will when he said, "I don't know much about trains—how about helping?"

The kids were very busy for the next hour. They unpacked train cars, built the small station, helped get the automatic log loader working.

A large crowd of spectators gathered outside, and the Christmas spirit was much in evidence.

## Election Date Before Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—(P)—Missouri senators came back to work today to wrestle with one question:

When shall a referendum election be held on Gov. Forrest Smith's proposal to double the two-cent gasoline tax?

The governor—who asked the senate to come back—wants it next April 4, the date of many school and city elections. That is the date already approved by the house in a special resolution.

But opponents of a tax increase want to delay the referendum petitions whose legality is now before the state Supreme Court.

### May Call Special Session

The governor has said all along that if the people reject the four-cent tax, he will call the legislature back in a special session to work out some new plan to raise money for rural roads.

As the Senate convened there was no indication any other major business would be transacted. Before they quit work last week the majority Democrats decided to bypass other pending controversies.

### Woman Kills Deer

SIKESTON, Mo., Dec. 9.—(P)—Mrs. W. B. Malone Sr., of Sikeston, yesterday satisfied a life-long ambition. Deer hunting with her husband and son, she killed an eight-point buck weighing about 200 pounds near Sullivan, Mo. While she has been an ardent sportswoman for many years, this was her first deer.

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### The Weather

Occasional light rain or drizzle tonight, lowest near 30 degrees. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer; high near 40.

### Temperature: 7 a. m. 23 degrees; 2 p. m. 30 degrees.

Lake of Ozarks: 2.7; fall .2.

### • Thought for Today

Happy and thrice happy are they who enjoy an uninterrupted union, and whose love, unbroken by any complaints, shall not dissolve until the last day.—Horace.

## Higher Taxes Needed

### Budget Director Declares Increase Needed to Balance Books Next Year

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9.—(P)—Budget Director Frank Pace said after a conference with President Truman today he saw no prospect of a balanced budget next year without an increase in taxes.

Pace told a news conference:

"The probability of a balanced budget in 1951 is not great—lacking new taxes."

Pace said he was not aware whether Mr. Truman will ask higher taxes in his "State of the Union Message."

The administration's budget, which goes to Congress in January, this made clear, will require continued deficit financing unless new taxes are levied.

### More Tax Necessary

Mr. Truman has said he saw no way of wiping out the prospective deficit for this fiscal year of \$5,500,000,000 without higher taxes.

He is being urged to recommend increased levies on corporate profits.

Pace flew here to discuss with the President prospective budgets for the defense department, and "large scale policy matters pertaining to foreign aid program" expenditures for the next year and the budget for the interior department, including the big reclamation projects.

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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST** of Latter Day  
Saints, Ninth and Montgomery  
streets. Roe B. Vincent, pastor.  
Church school 9:45 a. m. Ordination  
service 11:00. Evening sermon  
7:30. Missionary John Puckett of  
Independence, will be the speaker.  
The topic of his sermon will be:  
"The Way to Peace." Zion's  
League will meet in the home of  
Olive Vincent, 1511 West Main,  
Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer  
meeting Wednesday evening at  
8:00. The young adults will meet  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Griggs, Thursday evening  
at 7:30 for study. The topic of  
their study will be: "Restoration,  
a Study in Prophecy."

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**,  
Seventeenth and Harrison,  
E. S. Brunmet, pastor, Sunday  
school 10:00 a. m. Morning service  
11:00. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

**ST. PATRICK'S**, Fourth and  
Washington. Father T. J. Nolan,  
pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00  
and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses  
6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

**SACRED HEART**, Third street  
and Moniteau avenue. Father A.  
J. Brunswick, pastor. Sunday  
masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00  
a. m. Weekly masses 6:15 and 7:30  
a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**, Sixth and  
Lamine streets. Thomas W. Croxton,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
W. L. Reed, general superintendent.  
Morning worship at 10:45 with  
preaching by the pastor on  
the subject: "Religion of a Full  
Price." The choir will sing the  
anthem, "There Was Babe Born in  
Bethlehem" by Howe. Mrs. A. R.  
Beach, music director and Mrs.  
Clyde Williams, organist. Mrs.  
Charles Farley will be the soloist.  
Training Union at 6:45 p. m. W.  
A. Morgan, director. Evening worship  
at 7:45 with preaching by the  
pastor on the subject: "The  
Time of Harvest." The youth  
choir will sing an anthem entitled:  
"How Sweet the Bells of Christmas"  
by Kiernan. Mrs. Beach, director  
and Mrs. William, accompanist.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL**,  
Sixteenth and Hancock streets.  
Donald Monberg, pastor. Sunday  
school 9:30 a. m. Worship at 10:45  
a. m. with preaching by the  
pastor. Training Union at 6:30 and  
worship at 7:30 with preaching by  
the pastor. W. H. Light, superintendent  
of Sunday school and Palmer  
Nichols, director of Training  
Union.

**FIRST METHODIST**, Fourth  
street at Osage avenue. Roy L.  
Bowers, minister; Glenn Stewart,  
church school superintendent; E.  
T. Martin, choir director; Mrs. C.  
D. Demand, organist. Church  
school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship  
10:30. Subject: "Good Medicines."  
Youth Fellowship program begins  
at 5:30 p. m. Worship service  
7:30 p. m. Subject: "The  
Claims of God and Man." Church  
night fellowship dinner, program,  
good sing, and study, Wednesday  
6:45 to 8:15. Choir practice  
Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Christmas  
pageant, about 30 characters,  
Sunday night, December 18, at  
6:30 p. m. Intermediate Christmas  
party 7:30 Sunday evening.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST**,  
Fifth and Osage streets. Dr. H. U.  
Campbell, minister. Church school  
9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, super-  
intendent. Mrs. Mae Moser, organ-  
ist, will play: "Christmas  
Greetings" by Ashford and "Bar-  
carolle" by Offenbach. Anthem  
by the choir directed by Miss Ger-  
aldine Teitel. Guest soloist, Mrs.  
Edwin Danforth. Sermon: "The  
Book to Live By." Official board  
meeting after church service.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30  
p. m. Intermediate Christmas  
party 7:30 Sunday evening.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF  
GOD**: Rev. Corbet Martin, pastor.  
Mid-week service Tuesday even-  
ing. P. Y. P. A. service 7:30 p.  
m. Friday evening regular ser-  
vice, pastor in charge. Sunday  
school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship  
at 11:00. Sunday evening evan-  
geli-  
st service with Brother and  
Sister Jimmy Rutledge, our  
district P. Y. P. A. president singing  
and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**, Seventh  
and Massachusetts. Rev. David M.  
Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30  
a. m. Virgil Herrick, super-  
intendent. Morning worship and communion  
10:40. Subject of sermon: "The  
Book of the World of  
the Spirit." Special music, Mrs.  
H. O. Foraker, organist-director.  
Offertory anthem, "Holy Night,"  
Gruler, sung by Chorus choir with  
Tommy Herrick (boy soprano) in  
the solo parts. Miss Lucia Lee  
Brosing will be the guest soloist  
singing, "O Lord Most' Holy" by  
Franck.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN**,  
Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. D.  
Warren Neal, Pastor. Sunday  
school 9:30 a. m. Gordon Callis,  
superintendent. Worship service  
10:45 a. m. Sermon: "The Book of  
the Ages." Nursery: attendant in  
charge. Dorothy Ann Reed, organ-  
ist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir  
director. Westminster Youth Fel-  
lowship meeting 6:30 p. m. Sun-  
day. Donald Hall, leader. Scout  
meeting Monday night at 7:30.  
The Session meets on Wednesday  
night. Junior-Hi Youth Fellow-  
ship meets at 4 o'clock Friday after-  
noon. Ladies Aid will meet  
Friday in the Service building,  
with a luncheon at noon.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS** 517  
South Lafayette. Sunday school  
10 a. m. Missionary meets 7 p. m.  
Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p.  
m. K. B. Rowlette, branch presi-  
dent.

**EAST BROADWAY CHRIS-  
TIAN** 1220 East Broadway Rev.  
J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift,  
superintendent of Bible school;  
Miss Catherine Garman, pianist.  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morn-  
ing worship and communion at  
10:45. Sermon appropriate for  
Women's Day. The junior choir  
will practice Sunday afternoon  
3:00 p. m.

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souri Synod) Broadway and Mass-  
on and Marvin streets. Rev. Jesse

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Broadway at Kentucky Avenue  
Worship Service: 10:45 a. m.  
Sermon: "The Book of the Ages."  
Text: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our  
learning; that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might  
have hope. Romans 15:1." Sermon: "The Book of the Ages."

## Christ's Divinity

When the Magi came to Bethlehem they  
brought gifts to God made Man. In the fields, the  
shepherds heard the voice of the angel: "Behold  
I bring you tidings of great joy that shall be to all  
the people, for this day is born to you a Savior  
who is Christ the Lord."

Christ gave many proofs of His divinity  
during His life on earth. One of the greatest proofs  
was the miracles He worked. When the disciples  
of John asked Him who He was, He answered:  
"The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are  
cleansed, the dead arise, and the people have the  
Gospel preached to them." What Christ meant by  
these words was that only God could accomplish  
such things.

There is proof also of Christ's divinity in  
the prophecies made by those who preceded Him  
and others He made Himself during His life on  
earth. Many years before it had been predicted  
that He would be born of a virgin, near Bethlehem,  
of the family of David, and at a certain time.  
Christ Himself prophesied in detail the manner in  
which He would suffer and die for man's redemp-  
tion. Only God can know the future. Christ therefore  
proved He was God both by fulfilling the  
prophecies that told how God would come into  
the world and by prophesying His own future  
just as it actually occurred.

A further proof of Christ's divinity was the  
perfection of His character. When He asked,  
"Which of you shall convince Me of sin?" there  
was none to answer Him. In His example He ful-  
filled the perfect ideal of what is virtuous and  
good in the consciences and minds of men.

Since Christ, then, was God, it is proper  
that Christians preparing to commemorate His  
coming into the world should re-dedicate themselves  
to Him in all-surrendering love. No man-  
inspired tinsel or glamor should obscure the  
essential meaning of Christmas. Christmas is a  
time of spiritual joy and celebration because it  
reminds us of the power and splendor of God's  
love and His willingness to abide with us for-  
ever if only we submit ourselves to Him in faith,  
love and obedience.

## Go To Church This Sunday

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achussetts avenue. Rev. Walter F.  
R. Worcester, pastor; Miss Mildred  
Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred  
Brackman, organist; William Bergmann,  
Sunday school superintendent;  
and Intermediate R. A.'s meet;  
6:45 youth choir practice; 7:30  
piano meeting; 8:30 adult choir  
practice.

**PACIFIC HEIGHTS BAPTIST  
MISSION**, 2119 East Broadway.  
Rev. Clem Morse, pastor. Sun-  
day school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Bert  
Farley, superintendent. Morning  
worship service 10:30. Pastor's  
theme: "Waste." Training Union  
11:15 p. m. Delbert Goetz, director.  
Evening church service 7:30 p. m.  
Pastor's theme: "Come Unto Me."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Four-  
teenth street and Stewart avenue.  
Song service at 10:30 a. m. Bible  
class at 9:45 a. m. Divine  
services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.  
The pastor's sermon topic will be:  
"Repent, For the Kingdom of  
Heaven Is At Hand."

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST**,  
1019 East Fifth. Rev. Walter P.  
Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30  
a. m. Clyde Waters, superintend-  
ent; 10:30 a. m. Sun Beams meet  
in basement of church. Morning  
worship service 10:30. Pastor's  
theme: "The Faith of Abraham."  
Training Union 6:15. Velma Thomas,  
director. Evening church service 7:30 p. m.  
Pastor's theme: "Come Unto Me."

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL  
AND REFORMED**, Fourth street  
and Vermont avenue. William C.  
Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J.  
Fox, director of music and organ-  
ist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superin-  
tendent of church school. Church  
school classes 9:30 a. m. Worship  
10:35 a. m. Sermon: "Why We  
Have a Christmas Story." The

**EPWORTH METHODIST**,  
Broadway at Engineer street.  
Ralph Hurd, the minister. Sunday  
school at 9:30. O. R. Cox is the  
general superintendent. Morning  
worship at 10:30. General topic  
for December: "Our Faith In  
Christ." Theme for today: "Real  
Faith Makes Room For Him." Mrs.  
Berthouex will be at the organ.  
Special music by the adult choir.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:40. The  
lesson, a membership training  
class, taught by the pastor. Adults  
are welcome. Evening worship at  
7:30. Youth choir, with Mrs. Ber-  
thouex at the organ, will sing the  
evening message. Prayer meeting  
on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**,  
Sixth and Summit. Rev. George  
Acree, pastor. Sunday school 9:45.  
Carl Bellah, superintendent. Wor-  
ship 11:00 with special music by  
Mrs. Archie Hughes. Christ Ambassadors  
6:30. Clarence Hickman, president.  
Evangelistic service 7:45 with special music by Mrs.  
David Harbin and the Rhinehart  
trio.

**JONES HOLY TEMPLE**, Church  
of God in Christ, corner Moniteau  
and Morgan street. Elder B.  
Jones, pastor. Sunday school 10:00  
o'clock each Sunday morning. J.  
R. Brown, superintendent. Prayer  
for noon service at 12:00 o'clock.  
Young people's worship 6:30 p. m.  
Clifford Whitney, young people's  
leader. General worship 8 o'clock  
p. m. Music by the senior choir.  
Mrs. Gladys Gatewood, pianist.  
Subject: "The Almighty God."

**QUINN CHAPEL** A. M. E., 214  
West Pettis. Rev. B. C. Brock, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning  
worship 11:00. Subject: "Religious  
Bargain Hunters." Text: Acts 5:2.  
Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday  
night.

**GRISWOLD TEMPLE** C. M. E.,  
716 North Moniteau. Sunday  
school 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. A.

## Sunday School Lesson

### Religion is Both Personal and Social

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

One hears talk often of "social  
religion" and "the social Gos-  
pel." It is understandable that  
such phrases, with their emphasis,  
should come into use in protest  
against the idea that religion is a  
mainly, or purely, individual, per-  
sonal matter.

But such phrases actually are  
redundant. Can one imagine a  
religion that has in it any truth  
or any demands of duty that is  
not social? And, most certainly  
if there were a gospel that is not  
social, it would not be the Chris-  
tian gospel. At every point in  
His teaching Jesus emphasized  
the love and duty of man to man,  
and the fellowship of brother-  
hood, as much as man's own per-  
sonal faith and his relationship  
to God.

The Hebrew prophets had es-  
sentially a social outlook. They  
thought of "Israel" as a people  
chosen and called of God, a nation  
with God-given privileges and  
responsibilities. To that people  
and nation they were supremely  
devoted in a loyalty that was it-  
self a matter of religious inten-  
sity. They thought of the nation  
and the people as a whole, and  
they had much to say regarding  
the conditions and principles that  
made for national happiness, security  
and welfare. "Righteousness  
exalteth a nation." "Happy is  
that nation whose God is the  
Lord."

But with that social outlook  
they stressed the need and primary  
place of personal righteousness. A sound nation  
could be built only upon sound in-  
dividuals. Hence every element of  
personal evil and unrighteousness  
was an offense not only against  
God, but an offense against the  
nation as well, weakening it in  
the primitive society of Achan's  
wrongdoing.

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sisting, in majority rule. But the  
true essence of democracy, and  
that which alone can make dem-  
ocracy effective, is much deeper.

It is self-rule, and the self-rule  
of the individuals composing the

democracy. In this the strength  
of democracy lies.

But the weakness of our democ-  
racies is that so many have abdi-  
cated.

Who can estimate the strength  
and power of a nation, democ-  
ratically organized, in which  
every citizen was exercising his  
kingly right of self-government?

That's an ideal for humanity.

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# Social Events

Several friends gathered at the home of J. L. Stevenson Thursday, December 1, after school, to assist Jay in celebrating his tenth birthday anniversary.

Football and other games were played after which refreshments of sandwiches, candy bars, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Guests were: Roger Heimsoth, Duane Holsten, Stanley and Philip Small, Alvin Hughes, J. M. and R. C. Miles, Clayton Viebrock, Eddie Fry, Joe Bockelman, John Hamrick, Larry Bauer and Glen-don Combs.

Jay received many nice birthday gifts.

Mrs. Raymond Hunt, 314 East Second street, entertained with a dessert luncheon and shower Tuesday afternoon December 6, in honor of Mrs. James E. Farley, 2210 South Missouri avenue. Mrs. Charles Spillers was assisting hostess.

Games were played during the afternoon after which Mrs. Farley opened her gifts.

Guests were: Mrs. Chester Long, Mrs. Hogan Ward, Mrs. Perry Fry, Miss Patty Chandler, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. H. E. Wessel, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Troy Teeter, Mrs. William Griessen and Mrs. Roy Ramey.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mrs. Charles Mulcahey, Mrs. E. R. Kuhman, Mrs. L. P. Connor, Mrs. W. L. Hayden, Mrs. Jay Nicholson, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, of Lexington and Mrs. C. L. Lislebarger, Henrietta. The latter two are Mrs. Farley's mother and mother-in-law.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Ruh Circle of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Floyd Knerl, 920 South Moniteau avenue. Mrs. Cleo Hayes, Mrs. John Griessen and Mrs. Fred Callies were assisting hostesses.

A box of personal articles will be sent to the boy from the Missouri Training school, who has been adopted by the circle and who is at present a patient in the city hospital in St. Louis.

Food and clothing for shipping to Germany was dedicated by Mrs. Michael Wolfe.

Games were in charge of W. G. Borne, after which gifts were exchanged and the identity of secret pals revealed.

A rising vote of thanks was given in Mrs. Arville Perkins for her leadership during the past year.

The Golden Rule Sunday school class of the East Broadway Christian church met Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church basement. A pot-luck supper to which all contributed was enjoyed. Carols were sung and the members participated in a gift exchange.

Miss Nellie White led the devotional reading, the second chapter of Luke, closing with appropriate remarks and a Christmas poem.

Mrs. F. H. Thorhills, president of the class presided over the business session.

A sound motion picture, entitled, "Operation Mercy" sponsored by CROP, was shown through the courtesy of Curtis Schupbach. The historical picture, "Mutiny on the Bounty" was also shown.

A Christmas candle lighting service was presented at a meeting of the Women's Guild of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, last Thursday afternoon. The program brought out the fact that peace is not just a national or world problem, but one that belongs to individuals. Those participating in the program were: Mrs. William Bessner, Mrs. Elmer Maune, Mrs. Lottie Meisenheimer, Mrs. Fred Kueck, Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. Lloyd

Satterwhite, Mrs. Harley Vaughn and Mrs. Elmo Harian.

A Polish Carol, "Gently Rests the Saviour" was sung by Mrs. Percy Metcalf and Miss Marjorie Liebel. Miss Liebel also sang a solo, "O Holy Night," by Adam. She was accompanied by Mrs. Metcalf.

A total of 126 "get-well," sympathy and birth congratulation cards were sent to members of the congregation by the Spiritual Life department under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bessner. Six wedding booklets were presented to newly married couples.

The social department under the chairmanship of Mrs. Michael Wolfel reported 62 boxes of food and clothing shipped to Germany; nine duffle bags of clothing and 18 layettes to Church World Service; four bundles of "Pieces for Piece for the World Community Day," project of the council of church women, clothing, medical supplies were sent to the Back Bay Mission at Biloxi, Miss., and 132 items of food to the home for retired pastors at Blue Springs, Mo. were sent. Ten afghans for lap-covers were made for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Williams, assistant education chairman, recognized 29 members who completed the minimum requirements of the reading course outlined by the national organization. Reports of the various chairmen were given.

A memorial service for four women of the church was conducted by Mrs. Ernest Liebel. The Rev. William C. Bessner, pastor, installed the officers and chairmen for the coming year.

Mrs. Elmer Maune president announced an executive board meeting to be held at her home, 1420 South Ohio avenue, January 3, starting at 2:00 p.m.

## Damages to Two Automobiles

Damage resulted to two automobiles about 8:40 o'clock this morning when they were in an accident on the West Main street road a short distance east of the City Limits. No injuries were suffered by occupants of the cars. Both vehicles were traveling east. According to the report of the police, in a statement given by the participants, one car was driven by Wray Schroeder of route three, a 1949 Chevrolet coupe, and the other by Ben President, 716 West Pettis street driving a 1933 Buick.

The report states President was ahead and Schroeder was behind and ran into the rear of the Buick. It was estimated by Schroeder that his damage was about \$250, while President's car was not too severely damaged.

No arrests were necessary.

## Two Killed In Crash Of Plane

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—An Air Force fighter plane crashed 12 miles east of here Thursday night, killing its two crew members, Carter county sheriff Howard Johnson reported.

Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin, Tex., said the plane was from that base and crashed on its way back from Lincoln, Neb. Bergstrom officials identified the dead as:

Capt. Harold M. Sawyer, 27, Lincoln, Neb., pilot.

Staff Sgt. Conrad Liebsack, 48, Orchard, Neb., mechanic.

The sheriff said the two bodies were seen in the wreckage, scattered over an area of 200 square yards.

The plane was described as an F-82.

Bad weather was reported in the flight area. The plane was one of three reported en route to Fort Worth from Tulsa.

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## Elks Launch Program for Nation's Youth

### Plan to Develop And Strengthen Leadership

A program to strengthen democracy by developing leadership among America's youth has been launched by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Leslie Long, Exalted Ruler of Sedalia Lodge of Elks, has disclosed.

Long said that, as the first step in the program, the Grand Lodge Activities Committee this year will award eleven \$300 college scholarships to boys and girls with the most distinguished records for leadership. One award will be made in each of eleven districts into which the country has been divided for the purpose. The awards will be made to high school seniors who are qualified for college entrance and must be used to finance the first year's college expenses.

#### Must Be Qualified

"While a boy or girl to be eligible must be scholastically qualified to go to college, the emphasis in this new program is on the qualities of leadership displayed by the applicant rather than on scholastic attainments," Long pointed out, "which sets this program apart from the usual type of scholarship. Our purpose is to lend encouragement to those youth who have shown that they have a capacity for making great contributions to the betterment of our democratic society, and who deserve financial assistance that will help them develop that capacity further."

**Financed by Grant**  
The scholarships will be financed by grant from the Elks National Foundation, the Order's charitable trust, to the Youth Activities Committee which was established by the Grand Lodge convention at Cleveland last July and given the job of developing a broadened youth program to meet today's needs.

Long added that these leadership awards are entirely apart from the Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student Scholarships granted to financially deserving students with highest scholastic attainments. Under this program, now in its 18th year, the Foundation in July will grant 30 scholarships totalling \$12,000 and ranging in value from \$800 to \$300.

Judge John F. Scleppi of New York, chairman of the Youth Activities Committee, informed Long that additional information relative to manner of making applications and selecting the recipients of the leadership awards would be supplied later.

Chairman Scleppi's announcement also urged every lodge to appoint a Youth Committee to survey the community's needs in this field with the view of broadening the order's already extensive youth activities which include aid to crippled children, summer camps for underprivileged children, competitive sports, support of orphanages and youth centers, sponsorship of Boy Scout troops and many others.

#### Must Make Reservations

John Craig, chairman of the local entertainment committee announced that reservations will be

## Child's Colds

To relieve miseries without dosing, rub on VICKS VAPORUB

## The Crown Slipped; King Unhappy



### Maccabees Turkey Dinner

A turkey dinner for Maccabees and wives will be held at Pucket's Cafe Friday evening, Dec. 16, 1949, at 6 o'clock. All members expecting to attend are requested to make reservations with record keeper L. R. Oswald, 112 West Third street, by noon Wednesday, Dec. 14th. Dinner will be served promptly at six o'clock.

**Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. Christmas dinner at six o'clock honoring new members. Make reservations not later than Monday. Call 2342. Bring a gift for the Masonic home. Irene Augur, W. M. May Highleyman, Secy.**

**Violet Camp No. 607, Royal Neighbors, will meet at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at 114½ East Fifth street for election of officers. Members are asked to take contributions for the Christmas baskets.**

#### Dance Saturday Night

The Loyal Order of Moose, Sedalia Lodge 1494 will hold a dance Saturday night at the lodge for members and their guests.

Harry Trotman and his seven-piece orchestra will furnish the dancing music. The dance will start at 10:00 p. m.

### Child Named Sharon Sue

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards recently has been named Sharon Sue. The Democrat class ads get results!

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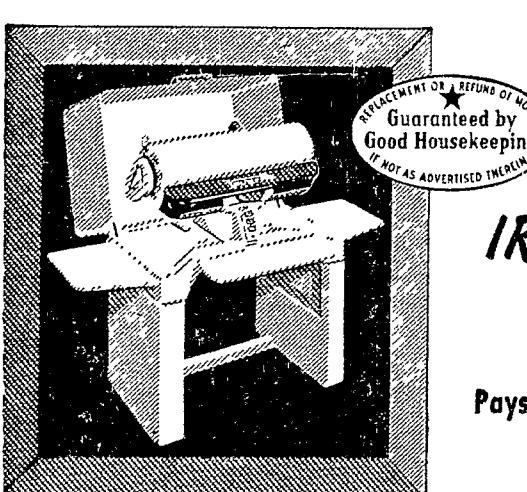
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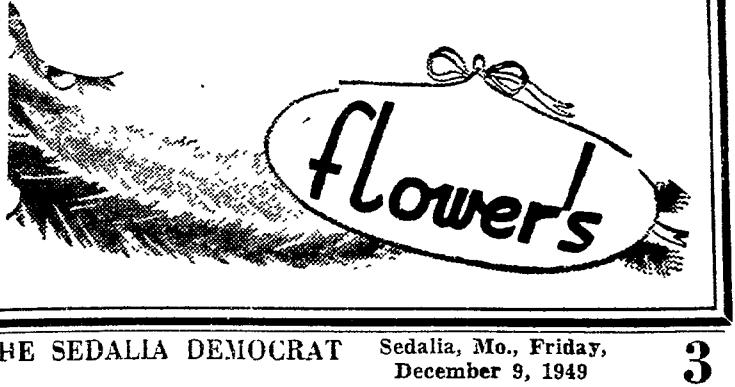
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## Outstanding 1940 Citizen

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Roscoe A. Miller, prominent Mason, churchman and former state deputy bank commissioner and examiner, has been awarded the title of Columbia's "outstanding citizen of 1940" at a banquet here sponsored by the Cosmopolitan club.



Roscoe A. Miller

Mr. Miller is business manager of Christian college and secretary of its board of trustees, an office which he had held since 1935. He has been a resident of Columbia since 1928.

A distinguished service medal and plaque was conferred upon Mr. Miller at the ceremonies by S. C. Steinberg, president of the club.

Appointed as special deputy commissioner of finance in 1926, Mr. Miller two years later was named a bank examiner, which he remained until his appointment with Christian.

Mr. Miller is married, and the couple has two children, Arthur Eugene, Springfield, Ill., connected with the American Red Cross, and Edwin, employed by the A. P. Green Firebrick Co. of Mexico.

**Traffic Case**  
Charles M. Jarrett, arrested by Sgt. William Barton, of the State Patrol, for operating a motor vehicle with improper license, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz this morning and was fined \$15 and costs. Jarrett paid the fine and costs.

## Personals

### 'Gen.' Ike Regarded Candidate

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dryer, 918 West Fourth street, left this morning for St. Louis to spend the day.

Cpl. Walter Mosby, who for the past two years has been stationed in Hawaii, arrived home this morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Mosby, route 3, Sedalia. He is on a 40-day furlough. Cpl. Mosby has been in service 35 months.

Mrs. Basil Piers and children, Sharon, Penny, Sandra and Billy, of Newark, N. J., left this morning for their home, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Broyles, route 4, Sedalia, and her sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mr. Smith, 900 West Fourteenth street. Mrs. Broyles, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Laura Lee, accompanied Mrs. Piers as far as St. Louis.

Miss Dorothy Pendleton, 236 South Quincy avenue, has returned home after spending the last two weeks in New York doing spring merchandising for Ellis'.

T. C. Horstmann, civil engineer, of Jefferson City, was a visitor in Sedalia today.

Arthur V. Burrowes, of St. Joseph, the guest of his sister, Miss Rosemary Burrowes, 700 West Fourth street, will leave Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., returning to St. Joseph next week.

### Damaged Pipes Are Repaired

CENTRALIA, Mo., Dec. 9.—(AP)

—Gas is flowing again through the big Panhandle Eastern Pipelines mains, damaged yesterday by a blast and fire at the Centralia pumping station.

Emergency crews worked throughout the night at the plant after completing a by-pass to permit the resumption of delivery to distributors in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

O. W. Morton, vice president in charge of operations, said this morning that the lines were operating at 70 per cent of normal.

He added that there will be no shortage of gas to domestic users. He said some industrial users will have a reduced supply for a brief period.

Morton explained that the flow would have to be cut off for several hours this morning while a crew replaced temporary mains with valve controlled conduits. Only one of the three mains was ruptured, but the two other lines were put out of operation due to damage to the plant. Officials of the company placed the total damage at about \$100,000.

As to what caused the break officials said they may never know the exact cause. Morton said "Our only theory is that the quick drop in temperatures caused the steel to contract and move around."

### Commissioners Make Report

Commissioners appointed in the condemnation suit of the State of Missouri Highway Department against Anna Ronspiecz, Margaret and William Meyer, Margaret J. and Luman Stelljes, reported to Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in Circuit Court today of their findings. The Commissioners were G. S. Graves, George Coffman and Clinton J. Mueller.

The suit against Anna Ronspiecz was settled and dismissed.

The Commission allowed \$450 damages to the Meyers.

No benefits were allowed to the Stelljes. It was indicated by William F. Brown, attorney for the Stelljes, that an exception would be filed by the latter defendants.

The condemnation is on ground along the Spring Fork road and affected two tracts of land.

In the Stelljes case the Highway Department seeks to take thirty feet of ground off of the south side of the Stelljes farm to be added to the Spring Fork road, so this road can be widened.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
Admitted for minor surgery: Thomas Jefferson Eads, route 1, Beaman.

Dismissed: Miss Leatrice Koenke, Cole Camp.

Admitted for medical treatment: Guy Peabody, 1600 South Prospect avenue, and Mrs. I. V. Ray, of La Monte.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. George Young, Thirty-eighth street and Ingram avenue.

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### OBITUARIES

John W. Strain

John W. Strain, 86, 1320 South Brown avenue died at his home about 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Strain was born in Olean, Mo., on January 8, 1863 the son of Samuel Doak and Martha Louise Leith Strain. On November 3, 1887 he was married at Fair Play to Margaret O. Mead, who died in 1946. He has been a resident here for 46 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ellis D. Osbourn, 718 West Eighteenth street; three sons, Edward D. of the home, Frank W. of Sedalia; two brothers, Samuel D. of Wichita, Kas., and Benjamin of Maryville; two daughters and one son preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church to officiate.

Mrs. W. P. Arnold will have charge of the music.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Fox

Mrs. Mary Fox, 72 years old, died at the home of her son, Everett Fox, 908 East Eleventh street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Fox was born at Rolla, June 5, 1877 the daughter of the late Alf and Nancy Southard. Her early life was spent in the Rolla community.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, George Southard, who died in 1902.

She was married at West Plains, in 1904 to Carl Fox. They lived in West Plains until 1921 when they came to Sedalia to make their home.

Mrs. Fox was a member of the Christian church at West Plains.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Fox; three sons by her first marriage, James Southard, Odessa, Tex.; Ollie Southard, 1000 East Twelfth street, Sedalia; Lee Southard, route 2, Green Ridge; two sons and one daughter by her second marriage, Orville Fox, Sedalia, Everett Fox, at whose home she died and Mrs. Fern Paxton, 918 East Ninth street, Sedalia.

Thirty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

**Address By Dr. Hill**  
Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Luna Kate Hodges Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Luna Kate Hodges, 83 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Leffler, Terry Hotel, Wednesday night, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Mrs. Nellie Monegan will be in charge of the music.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are: W. W. Greer, W. D. Cruce, John W. Welch, W. D. Steele, Roy Lierman and L. P. Ryan.

Interment will be in the Hodges family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Lee Hanley Leffler, grandson of Mrs. Hodges, is en route to Sedalia by plane to attend the service.

**Otto Bruns**

Otto Bruns died at the Milner Hotel at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He had been living at the hotel for several years.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of his daughter from Kansas City and a son who was a scholarship student.

She had extensive study with Carlos Salzedo, world renowned harpist and instructor. Salzedo will probably be remembered by many Sedallians for he was a guest artist here several seasons ago.

Dismissed: Miss Leatrice Koenke, Cole Camp.

Admitted for medical treatment: Guy Peabody, 1600 South Prospect avenue, and Mrs. I. V. Ray, of La Monte.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. George Young, Thirty-eighth street and Ingram avenue.

**Complaints of Vandalism**

The police received a complaint today from a woman residing on South Barrett avenue, who told the officers that a number of "teenagers" had trespassed on her property, grounds, breaking the lock of the gate, and tearing her garden, by throwing rocks and various objects in the garden and in the pool.

"She always had a fear that fire might break out," said her husband, Lynn.

Papers on a back stairway caught fire yesterday. Smoke filled the hallways.

Mrs. Connor flung open her window, tossed out the rope, and started down. But she lost her grip and fell to the concrete driveway. Her skull was fractured. She died in a hospital three hours later.

In her fourth floor apartment home here she kept a knotted rope tied to a radiator near the window.

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**AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**GILLESPIE FUNERAL HOME**

**D. W. Heckart**

### Chairmen of Kiwanis Met

Chairmen on the Sedalia Kiwanis club committees for 1950, at the home of Herbert F. Schrankler, 1019 West Seventh street, to acquaint themselves with their new duties, Thursday night.

Chairmen and committees are: Arthur Klang, underprivileged children; Roland Luster, boys and girls' work; R. C. Hemphill, agriculture and conservation; Rev. Warren Botkin, support of churches and spiritual aims; M. D. Weathers, public and business affairs; Pinkney Miller, education and fellowship; George H. Scruton, Jr., public relations; Ray Hunt, attendance and membership; George Dugan, key clubs; Bert Hathaway, achievement reports; C. L. Carter, finance; Tom H. Yount, club relations; L. J. Harned, laws and regulations; William Ward, program and music; Reinhold Fischer, house committee; Lawson Clingan, reception, flowers and visitors.

"Today I am four score and five and I just came back from a bicycle trip to Georgetown," he announced.

"Four score and five—how old does that make you?" somebody asked.

"I'm 85 today," Tom said proudly, "but let the people figure it out for themselves."

Neither looking nor feeling like Tom Ireland, who could easily pass for 20 years younger, went on to tell that every year he takes a bicycle trip somewhere on his birthday anniversary—and has done that for the past five years—just to make sure he isn't slowing up.

**Wind Against Him**

"The wind was against me today," said Tom, "and I had a little trouble getting up the Georgetown hill, but," he added triumphantly, "I made it."

Tom said he missed slavery by just eight days and was brought to Sedalia from Louisville, Ky., by his mother, when he was two years old. He has resided at the home where he now lives at 1001 North Osage avenue, since 1882.

He bought his first bicycle in 1887, one of those models with the big wheel in front, and pedaled his way over the dirt roads.

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported today that the greatest decline in the Eighth District was at Little Rock, which reported a 17 per cent drop. Memphis was next with a decline of 16 per cent. St. Louis sales fell 8 per cent.

Average decline for seven other cities in Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Arkansas was 7 per cent, the

four-week period ended last Saturday, sales here were 9 per cent below the corresponding period last year, as was the district average.

Memphis and Little Rock dropped 12 per cent in the period.

**Gambling Cuts Campaign Fund**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—

Roscoe C. Hobbs, chairman of a fund-raising campaign for the new St. Louis crime commission, said yesterday gambling is wirespread in the Illinois area close to St. Louis.

He asserted that gambling runs wide open from Alton to Chester, Ill., despite efforts by authorities to suppress it and that half the "take" is from St. Louisans.

"Because of gambling on the East Side and what it has done to St. Louis workers, the Community Chest in the last ten years has had to pay \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a year for support of their dependents," Hobbs said.

"In St. Clair county, slot machine racketeers have put their machines almost everywhere except in churches," he declared.

Hobbs, a tie and timber firm executive, spoke at a report meeting of the commission, formed recently to help promote better law enforcement.

**BIRTHS**

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bopp, 1109 West Main street, at 8:33 o'clock Thursday morning by Cesarean operation, weighing six pounds, nine ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 1409 West Fifth street, at 9:41 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds.

Metal has replaced glass to a

large extent in many television receiving tubes.

Astigmatism is a defect in the eye which causes blurs in parts of the vision.

The scientific name for the small

Tibetan fox is *Vulpes ferrilatus*.

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# Santa and the MAGICIAN

## Chapter 5 MAGIC ROUTE TO SANTA LAND

"GLADYS Gladys!" exclaimed Serena when she saw what was in the dwarf's brief case. "What important looking papers!"

Promptly George George Frothingham began repacking the papers. "I positively will go no further, Serena, unless you cut out that rhyming."

"Slogum Po—" began Serena. I mean—certainly. If you can't appreciate poetry—"

"Poetry!" snapped the dwarf. "If—"

Mr. Dilly quickly interrupted. "What are those strange papers in your brief case, Mr. Frothingham?"

"They are maps and time tables I have collected over many centuries," said the dwarf, dumping the stuff out again. "By studying them carefully you can find your way to most anywhere. Here, for instance, is a route I mapped to the moon!"

He drew out a long narrow ribbon of paper covered with strange numbers and letters. He studied it proudly. "You go in your backyard at one minute past midnight on the first night of the new moon, in the last month of summer," he read. "Carry in your left pants' pocket a pound of black eyed peas and in your right pocket a thimble."

"What are they for?" gasped Henry.

"The peas are to pay your fare with and the thimble is to use on your finger when you ring the moon's doorbell. It might be hot you know."

Mr. Dilly cleared his throat. "This is very interesting," he said gently. "But we want to get to Santa Land."

"Oh, yes," said George George. He put away the map to the moon. "But I have so many wonderful trips planned here. It's a shame more people don't come to me for advice on their vacations."

He rifled through his papers scattering them on the ground. "Ships and trains to the Land of Cross Eyed Giants. Best Route including detours to the City Where Boys Never Wear Rubbers. Roads to Yesterday. A Vacation in the Milky Way."

"My!" breathed Henry staring at the papers in delight. "I never knew people could go to those kind of places."

"Well, I advertise in the papers," said George George. "But no one seems to understand me. Or maybe people just prefer to go to the beach in the summer. Now here, I think, is the Santa Land route."

HE DREW out a square sheet of paper and studied it closely while Mr. Dilly, Henry and Serena stared over his shoulder. "Santa Land Express," read the dwarf. "Take a pack of cards. Dear me. I have no cards!"



THEY SLID INTO EACH OTHER AND AROUND EACH OTHER UNTIL MAN AND BOY AND DUCK WERE DIZZY.

Mr. Dilly promptly pulled a pack of cards from his vest pocket. "A magician always carries cards," he said.

"Good, good," said George George. "Well, now, it says here to build a house out of the cards."

Henry and Mr. Dilly immediately set about building a house out of the cards. They had a hard time of it because each time just as they were about to put on the roof the whole thing fell to the ground.

Finally Mr. Dilly pulled out his magic wand and said some magic words and after that the house of cards stood up fine.

"Now get in the house," said George George.

"Swigger swagger, digger dagger!" exclaimed Serena, forgetting her promise not to rhyme.

"Don't worry," said George George. "You'll fit." He pulled a tiny red chimney from his brief case and put it on top of the card house.

Immediately a strange thing happened: the house began to get bigger and bigger until finally Mr. Dilly and Henry and Serena could walk right in the front door!

As soon as they were in George

George shouted, "Now I am going to shuffle you!"

With that Mr. Dilly and Serena and Henry and all the cards in the house burst into the air with a terrible rippling sound. They slid into each other and around each other and on top of each other until man and boy and duck were so dizzy and so tired they fell asleep.

When they woke they found themselves lying in a snow drift and covered with fifty-two plain, ordinary-sized cards.

"Roll and toss, Middleman boss," squawked Serena. "Wait until I see George George Frothingham again!"

"But look what he has done for us," cried Mr. Dilly. "Surely this must be Santa Land!"

They looked where Mr. Dilly pointed and saw a little white cottage in the snow. Beyond the cottage they saw row on row of work shops. And beyond the workshops they saw reindeer flying above a wind swept field.

"It is!" cried Henry. "It really is Santa Land!"

Whooping with excitement he ran as fast as he could towards the wonderful land.

Next: Santa Plans a Party.

## Helped Install Sea Scout Ship

The Sedalia Sea Scouts, which are sponsored by the Elks club, journeyed to Eldon Wednesday to help install an Eldon Sea Scout Ship.

The open-air services were conducted by the ship from Jefferson City.

Ranier Miller the district scout executive then examined the ship after which he gave a talk on the 1950 plans of the Sea Scouts. Among these plans he discussed the possibility of holding a regatta the latter part of August at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Among those attending this installation from Sedalia were: Jim Watson, Ed Sheridan, Amos Sempkin, Dale Anderson, Bill Burkholder, Melvin White, Joe Brosch, Tom Walch, Bill Taylor, Fred A. Kueck Jr., the Skipper, and Lloyd Taylor, the councilman from the Elks club.

At the conclusion of this affair a dance was held which was attended by the Rainbow girls from Jefferson City.

## Hogan M. Davis, Banker, Is Dead

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 9 (AP)—Hogan M. Davis, 85, a retired Cass county banker, died Wednesday night after a two years' illness.

The native of Holden, Mo., Davis had lived in Peculiar, Mo., 43 years before moving here in 1935.

He was president of the Cass county bank at Peculiar from 1932

until his retirement in 1940. He had served as vice president of the institution for many years.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons. Funeral services will be held here Friday.

## Prowler Reported

The police had a prowler call in the 300 block on West Sixteenth street, about 10:40 o'clock Thursday night. However, upon arrival and a search of the neighbor-

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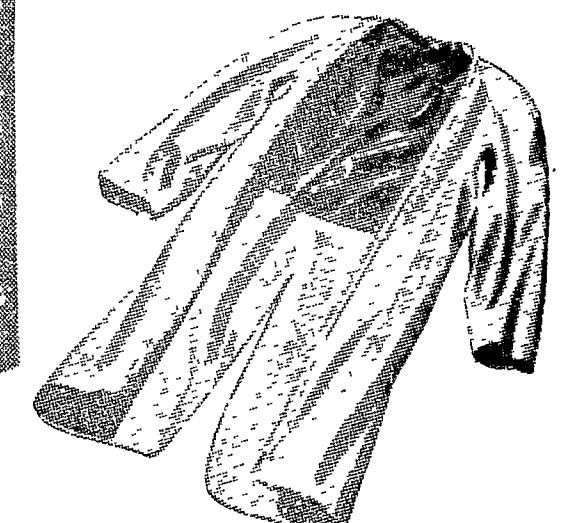
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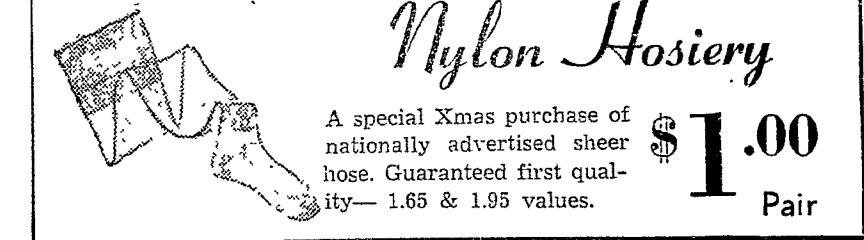
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## • The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Congressmen Owe it to the  
Country to be Honest and  
Aboveboard

By Drew Pearson

(Editor's Note — Drew Pearson's column  
today takes the form of a letter to his  
daughter, Mrs. George L. Arnold of Los  
Angeles.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1949.

Dear Daughter — The other day I went down  
to the trial of Congressman J. Parnell Thomas  
and sat in the courtroom while the jury was  
being picked. He was there making a show  
of being unconcerned and confident, but some-  
how or other I felt sorry for him. I felt  
the almost sorry that I had brought out all the  
stuff about his kickbacks.Thomas was a lot different in the courtroom  
than when he blustered over witnesses in his  
own Un-American Activities committee. He  
had sent a dozen or so witnesses to jail him-  
self chiefly for refusal to answer questions.  
And he denied them the right of counsel and  
had hauled them before his committee from  
as far away as California at any time of the  
day or week that suited him.In contrast he now enjoyed all the carefully  
built-up American privileges of a free trial.  
He was represented by a good lawyer. He  
sat before a good judge, Judge Holtzoff, who  
was very fair. And he had the right to ex-  
clude jurors — though a witness before his  
committee had no right to exclude any com-  
mittee members.Furthermore, the justice department had  
given Thomas one year's delay in his trial, and  
had sent him to an army hospital at govern-  
ment expense to get his health completely  
restored.So perhaps I shouldn't have felt sorry. But  
nevertheless, as he sat there in the crowded  
courtroom facing certain conviction, I did feel  
sorry for him. After all, there isn't any fun  
in sending a man to jail.

## Morality Between Wars

In retrospect, however, there are a lot more  
important considerations in our lives and in  
our nation than pity and the discomfiture of  
one man.A military commander in time of war sometimes  
has to sacrifice whole companies and  
regiments of fine men in order to save the  
rest of his army. And in peacetime we have to  
make an example of one in high position who  
betrays a public trust — if we are to save our  
democratic system.Some people forget that our morality and  
respect for clean government between wars is  
just as important as our ability to win wars.  
If that wasn't so, then wars wouldn't be worth  
winning.A lot of boys died to defend our democratic  
system only four short years ago; and we are  
still spending billions in the cold war to uphold  
it. So if the man at the head of a committee  
supposed to be an example of good American-  
ism practices cheap, tawdry and illegal Ameri-  
canism, then I suppose I should not, in a weak  
moment, feel sorry for him.However, I couldn't help thinking of some  
of these things as I sat in the courtroom.

## How Bryan Augmented Salary

Thomas' excuse, of course, is that he had to  
augment his congressman's salary. But there  
can be no excuse for helping soldiers escape  
combat duty in wartime and then collecting  
cash from their parents afterward. Nor is there  
any excuse for putting a charwoman and a  
girl who never came near the office on the  
secretarial payroll and then pocketing the  
money. It's bad enough putting a wife, a  
daughter-in-law and a bedridden aunt on the  
payroll.I can sympathize with the problem of our  
public servants in making some extra money,  
but there are other ways of making it. I  
remember when William Jennings Bryan was  
secretary of state, your Grandfather Pearson  
invited him to speak on the Swarthmore chau-  
taquas which were then in Maryland, Virginia  
and Pennsylvania, not far from Washington.Bryan, not a wealthy man, accepted, and  
filled about twenty speaking engagements at  
\$250 each. Your father was a tent crew boy  
at the time and used to carry water for "The  
Great Commoner." I remember that for most  
lecturers, I only supplied a bucket and dipper,  
but for Bryan I borrowed a glass pitcher.Well, the Republican newspapers let out a  
terrific howl — not about the bucket and dip-  
per but about the secretary of state appearing  
on the same platform with Tyrolean Alpine  
yodelers, which was not exactly true. How-  
ever, I still think it was a good idea for the  
smaller towns of the USA, which seldom see a  
secretary of state in person, to learn about our  
foreign affairs from the man who runs them.And compared with the lecture fees of to-  
day, Bryan's \$250 a lecture was chicken feed.  
In fact, Parnell Thomas used to collect much  
more and get our costs down.—Sir Stafford  
Cripps, chancellor of Britain's exchequer.mittee, he was in big demand — a perfectly  
legitimate way to increase his income.

## Most Congressmen Don't Cheat

Contrary to general gossip, I don't think that  
there are many congressmen who resort to Parnell  
Thomas' cheap and tawdry way of making  
money. I pride myself on knowing Congress  
pretty well, and I am convinced that the great  
majority of both houses are honest, sincere  
and have the welfare of their country very  
much at heart. They recognize that the money  
allotted them for secretarial help comes not  
from their own pockets but from the tax-  
payers' and that it has to be spent as a public  
trust.When you look around the world today, there  
are not many democratic legislative bodies left.  
Ours is one of the few. And sometimes we  
forget that the right of the people to govern  
themselves is something your great grandfathers  
have been fighting for ever since the 1700s,  
and we've got to preserve the integrity of what  
they won.Congress is merely the medium by which  
people exercise the right to govern themselves.  
Some day I want it to be governing for, with  
and by my grandson, and in the interim I don't  
want a Parnell Thomas or anyone else to  
destroy its good name.Love,  
From The Old Man.GOP May Need a Great New  
Principle to Triumph in 1952

By Bruce Biossat

A man named Walter Prescott Webb, profes-  
sor of history at the University of Texas, has  
some ideas on politics that are new and differ-  
ent. Whether they are right is another ques-  
tion. But they seem to have enough support  
in history to merit our attention.Political experts have been trying for de-  
cades to understand the ups and downs of  
American political parties. Swings in the  
economy from boom to bust, the cycle of social  
change, the waxing and waning of particular  
public personalities, these are among the fac-  
tors set down to explain the rise and fall of  
party fortunes.Webb, writing in the magazine Southwest  
Review, takes a longer view than any of these  
nations embraces. He believes that political  
debate inevitably focuses on some great prin-  
ciple."The party that originates the principle and  
establishes it, does so in a national crisis," says  
Webb. "As long as the principle works, it is  
almost impossible to dislodge the party that  
discovered it."He contends the Republican Party found  
such a principle after the Civil War. It linked  
itself with a new and growing force—business  
—and fostered the idea that what is good  
for business is good for the country.According to Webb, that principle worked for  
a long time and kept the GOP in national power  
most of the period from the Civil War until  
the Great Depression.In that crisis, he adds, the Democrats seized  
the chance to try out a new principle—wider  
use of government authority for the relief and  
welfare of farmers, workingmen, home owners,  
and many other groups in society.Webb passes no judgment on this principle,  
but simply notes that, like the one adopted by  
the Republicans in the 1860's, it has been po-  
litically effective.He thinks the Democrats' principle will go  
on working until, in some crisis, it fails. Only  
then, he says, will the GOP have an oppor-  
tunity to move in on a long-term basis by  
grasping another new principle that can gain  
popular support.In the meantime, Webb believes the Repub-  
licans can only criticize the operation of the  
Democrats' welfare principle, and bide their  
time.We leave it to the experts to reconcile Webb's  
theory with others. Obviously the "great prin-  
ciple" could not be the sole factor at work,  
for Democrats won the presidency during the  
long Republican ascendancy and the GOP took  
Congress in 1946 amid the big Democratic days.But if there is some single strong thread  
running through these long periods when one  
or the other party has tended to dominate  
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While members of his staff cavort in old denim  
or tattered duck trousers, the President blos-  
soms out in spring's most delicate colors. Oh,  
for technicolor newsreels.

## • So They Say

Russia has gone to unbelievable lengths to as-  
sure that its citizens shall have the least pos-  
sible contact with the outside world.—George V.  
Allen, ambassador designate to Yugoslavia.We must either learn to live together like  
civilized beings or consent to be written off  
the face of the earth as a wayward species which,  
endowed with remarkable inventive skill, un-  
fortunately lacked the things that led to its  
preservation.—Madame Pandit Nehru.We shall suffer a tragic fall in our standard  
of living . . . unless we can all quickly produce  
more and get our costs down.—Sir Stafford  
Cripps, chancellor of Britain's exchequer.

## • Just Town Talk

"NO ELECTRIC Train  
FOR THIS Baby  
THIS YEAR"  
SAID A Young  
MOTHER  
TO HER Husband  
THE OTHER Evening  
REFERRING TO  
A SIX-MONTHS  
OLD SON  
THE HUSBAND'S  
FACE FELL  
"DON'T YOU Think  
IT WOULD Be Nice?"  
HE ASKED  
"AND I'M OfTHE OPINION  
HELL BE Too  
YOUNG FOR One  
NEXT YEAR"  
CONTINUED THE  
PRACTICAL MOTHER  
THE HUSBAND'S Face  
FELL AGAIN  
BECAUSE YOU Could  
SEE HE Had Been  
THINKING HOW Much  
FUN HE Was  
GOING TO Have  
FOR HIMSELF  
I THANK YOU

• Ruth Millett

Americans Generally Are Seen  
As Unprepared For MarriageAmericans have 10 common, she leads a hard life. If he doesn't  
failings, says an educator. We may  
argue about some of the 10 faults  
he claims are common to Americans.But we can't talk ourselves out of his number eight accusation:  
"We are unprepared for family life. Men and women don't  
know how to get along together."That's a sad but true fact, which  
our divorce rate serves to underline.What's the trouble? Why don't  
the men and women in this country  
know how to get along together?I think it is because both men  
and women have been brought up  
without the proper respect for  
each other's jobs.That can result only in both the  
husband and wife feeling misun-  
derstood and unappreciated.

## Pop Must Pitch In

Mama is convinced that Papa's  
life in the business world is not  
only easier than her job at home,  
but that it holds far more glamor.So she expects Papa to come home  
at night and pitch in and help her  
with whatever jobs are left to do,  
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Pasteurization of Milk Does  
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value, milk can carry disease  
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can grow in it with great speed.The germs can get into milk di-  
rectly from an infected cow or  
may drop in anywhere along its  
path between the cow and the  
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## Pretty Skinny, Isn't He?



## The CAMEO

By Virginia Teale

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THE nurse began to shake down  
a thermometer: "I'm sorry, but  
your visitors must go, Mr. Yakov."Trotter, Hagar and Stephanie began  
to move quietly to the door."Miss Serenov!" Yakov called  
faintly.

Stephanie turned.

"I ask your pardon, but I can-  
not think of anyone else who  
might feel kindly toward Babushka.  
Would it be possible that you  
would call at my house and see  
to my small cat's food and water?Also, that the window where she  
jumps to the yard is open suffi-  
ciently? A key to my studio will  
be found beneath the fifth flower  
pot on the window ledge.""I'll be glad to, Mr. Yakov." She  
hesitated a moment in the door-  
way as though there were some-  
thing more she wanted to say.Hagar fidgeted as Trotter drove  
them up Crest Drive to the gray-  
shingled house. When he refused  
to come inside for a cup of coffee,  
her face showed frank relief and  
she bid him an enthusiastic good-  
by."Seems like I've been to Tim-  
buktu," Hagar commented as she  
hid the key into the lock. "Place'll  
look to me like it's carpeted in  
gold after being a guest of the  
city for two days." She swung the  
door open and heaved an ex-  
plosive sigh "Ha! Here we are!  
Well, what do you say, girl? Isn't  
it good to be home?"Stephanie sank down on her fa-  
vorite hassock. "Poor old Tom  
O'Neill."Hagar strode over and stood  
with her fists on her hips: "Why  
poor? The man murdered Falter,  
your aunt, and had a try at Yakov  
and your own man, Reddy!"</div

## America's 30-Year War Against Communism: 11

### They Still Swear by---or at---The 'Dies Committee'

By Peter Edson  
NEA Washington Correspondent  
Although Martin Dies, the Texas Democrat, has been out of Congress for five years, the words "Dies Committee" are still swear words.

Communists swear at the committee; anti-Communists swear by it. Officially known as the House Un-American Activities committee, the investigating body has come by its dubious distinction by devous ways.

Dies asked the House, in May, 1938, to set up a seven-man committee:

1. Examine the extent, character and objectives of un-American propaganda activities in the United States.

2. Study the extent of dissemination of the propaganda from abroad attacking the U. S. form of constitutional government.

3. Study "all other questions in relation thereto."

a Communist leader. His confession to passport fraud before the committee got him a four-year sentence, ended by President Roosevelt's pardon after less than two.

1940 — Issued its 1,000-page "Red Paper," containing 281 documents showing Communist in-

1946 — So harassed the joint anti-Fascist refugee committee, which was operating within the law, that the American public became aware of its intentions.

1943 — Little if any action, because Russia was an ally.

1944 — Ditto. Dies, ill, announced he would not run for Congress again.

1945 — Made a permanent organization by the shrewd manipulations of Rep. John M. Rankin (Dem. Miss.). Rep. Joseph J. Hart, (Dem. N. J.) succeeded to the chairmanship, did nothing, resigned in six months.

Judge John S. Wood (Dem. Ga.) followed with the same achievement, though he did not resign.

The big Hollywood investigation ran a week in May and played a two-week return engagement in October. This turned into a fiasco when the committee "tried" some 40 witnesses without permitting cross examination of accusers or the right to

make statements. Most of the witnesses fell back on their constitutional rights and refused to testify; the 10 Hollywood writers who declined to answer questions about their Communist affiliations were cited for contempt.

1948 — The big spy stories, headlined by: (1) Elizabeth Bentley's tale of being a Communist courier; (2) the Alger-Hiss and Whittaker Chambers papers-in-the-pumpkin revelations; (3) the big charges against Dr. Edward U. Condon of the bureau of standards, as a "weak link" in the atomic security chain; (4) unsubstantiated charges by member John McDowell (Rep. Pa.) that the U. S. shipped Russia 2720

pounds of uranium during the war.

A major deflation of the publicity balloon, when Chairman Thomas was indicted by a federal grand jury for taking salary kickbacks from his staff.

1949 — Reorganization of the committee, with Judge Wood reinstated as chairman. Limitation of membership to lawyers. Publication of many pamphlets. End of the sideshow atmosphere.

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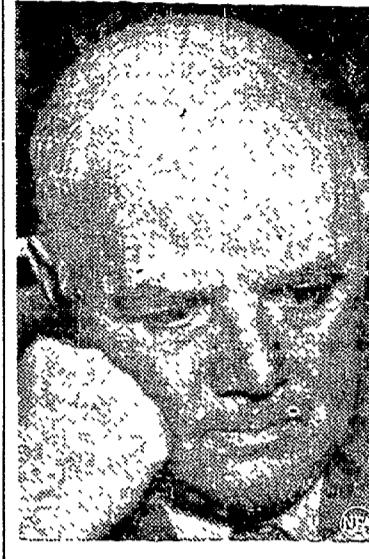
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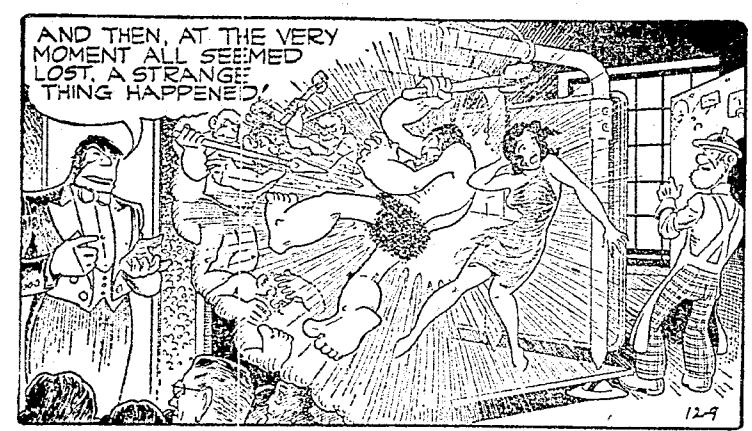
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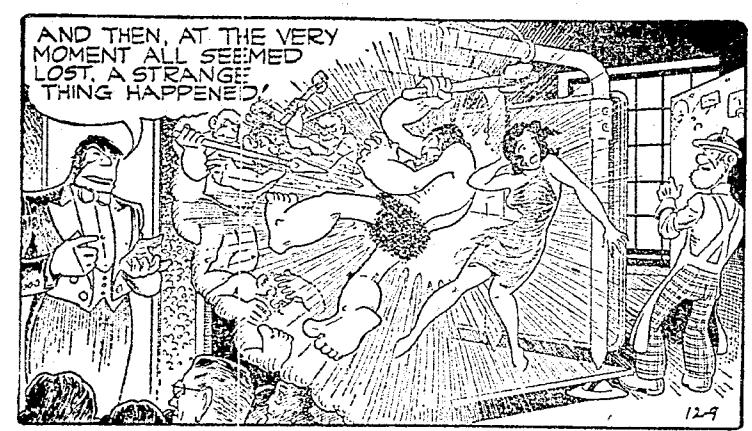
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## CBC Cagers Drop Game To Clinton

### Local Basketeers Meet K. C. Team Here Sunday

The Central Business college team dropped its first defeat of the season to Clinton Thursday night by a score of 46 to 57, bringing the college boys' tally so far this season to two wins and one defeat.

The Clinton Elks took an early lead and topped the CBC team at the close of each quarter. The Elks led 13 to 5 in the first period, and jumped to a 34 to 19 lead at the close of the first half.

In the third period, the college players rallied by eight points, and were trailing 11 points when the final whistle blew.

#### High Scores

Norman Thoompson, center, was the heavy scorer for Sedalia, chalking up a total of 19 points, 10 counted in the last period. Don McMillian, who pitched for the Sedalia Athletics and Ban Johnson teams, tallied 12 points for Clinton to make him the top man in the scoring department.

The CBC sagers' next game will be Sunday afternoon starting at 3:00 o'clock at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, where they play the Byram-Harrington Motors of Kansas City.

#### Box score:

	FG	FT	F	TP
Tipton	3	2	4	8
G. Thompson	1	3	3	5
Marcus	0	0	1	0
N. Thompson	6	7	4	19
Michaelis	0	1	1	1
Thomas	2	2	2	6
Alpert	0	2	4	2
Bush	2	1	2	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>

	FG	FT	F	TP
CLINTON	0	0	4	0
Carter	0	0	1	0
Allen	3	2	1	8
Bates	6	0	4	12
McMillian	0	1	2	1
Setley	2	2	5	6
Miller	0	0	2	0
East	0	0	2	0
Swell	4	3	0	11
Spanzer	3	0	4	6
Johnson	3	1	3	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>57</b>

### Sixteen Bowlers Enter Finals

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(P)—Firing resumed today for 16 more games for each of the 16 finalists in the National All-Star match game bowling championship.

James (Junie) McMahon, one of Chicago's top shooters, was leading the finalists for the \$2,000 first prize in the 64-game round robin matches. His record listed 10½ games won, and 5½ lost for a total of 3,481 pins and 80.06 points.

The winner of the first National All-Star women's tourney last night was Mrs. Marion Ladewig, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Ladewig finished the 24-game round robin with 17 victories and 7 defeats and a total of 113.26 points under the Petersen scoring system. Mrs. Ladewig, the leader since the start of the round robin matches Tuesday, finished with a total of 4,826 pins for an average of 201.

### Bob Hamilton Leads Golfers

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9.—(P)—A veteran campaigner and a pair of young professionals led the field today as Miami's 26th annual \$10,000 golf tournament went into the second round.

Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., who has been playing pro golf for more than 20 years, carded a 6-under-par 64 in the first 18-hole round for a one-stroke lead over the field of 232 top ranking professionals and amateurs.

Gene Dahlbender, 26-year-old newcomer to the play for pay-ranks, and Fred Haas, Jr., 33-year-old New Orleans shotmaker, each carded five under par 65s.

Thirty-seven players were unable to finish because of darkness and will have to complete the qualifying round today.

**Notre Dame Was Picked as Navy's All-Opponent Team**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 9.—(P)—Notre Dame—but not all-America Leon Hart—dominated Navy's all-opponent team announced today.

The giant Irish end, who received the Heisman trophy this week as outstanding collegiate gridiron of the year, rated "honorable mention" but nothing more.

Instead, the Middies chose Army's Dan Goldberg and Wisconsin's Bob Wilson as the best ends they faced all year.

### Top Wrestlers Here Wednesday

"Wild Bill" Longson, St. Louis, who lays claim to the heavyweight wrestling is heading the wrestling card of Pettis County Post 16, American Legion, next Wednesday night, when he meets Dick Hatcher of Los Angeles, Calif. The card as a whole has the top human material in the wrestling business.

A sensation who has been attracting crowds at wrestling shows throughout the country, in Farmer Jones of Montgomery county, Arkansas, is scheduled in the semi-windup event against "Sky High" Ross of Kansas City. Jones is known as the "Pig Man."

Shirley Temples' little brother George, Hollywood, is returning after an absence of two years. Temple who has improved greatly in wrestling is to meet Jimmy Coffield of Kansas City.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis is returning to Sedalia to referee the main event on the card.

The Legion is hoping to continue the matches weekly as soon as the Christmas season is over.

The next wrestling date will be announced on December 14 at that wrestling match.

### Says Louis Is Fighting As In Real Fights

#### Tex Sullivan Pulls Lee Oma Out Of Scheduled Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(P)—Joe Louis is fighting "real fights and throwing bombs," said Manager Tex Sullivan and he promptly pulled his heavyweight contender, Lee Oma, out of a scheduled exhibition with the retired champion.

"Exhibitions? Nuts!" shrieked Sullivan. "They're not exhibitions, they're real wars. Look what happened to Pat Valentino in Chicago Wednesday night. Louis busted him up and knocked him out in eight rounds."

"Valentino said Louis is a much better fighter than Ezzard Charles (the NBA champion). He hits harder. People are wondering whether Louis will make a comeback. Take it from me he's already come back."

"That guy is in there throwing bombs. Look what he did to Johnny Shkor in Boston and Johnny Flynn in Kansas City. They were fights, not exhibitions."

"If we meet Louis, let's advertise it as a real fight, for that's what it will be," said Sullivan. "Then we can make some big money instead of \$28,000 gates like in Chicago. I'll guarantee Louis 35 per cent of a \$100,000 gate if he'll take on Oma in Buffalo."

Oma, the erratic playboy battler who now lives in Newark, N. J., was slated to go ten rounds with the Brown Bomber in a no-decision exhibition in Detroit next Wednesday.

But Sullivan, after taking one hit at Valentino's battered face in the newspapers, said he immediately wired Detroit matchmaker Nick Londen that "Oma was pulling out."

Louis, who was about to board a train in Chicago for Detroit late Thursday afternoon, said:

"I figure he'd do that when he learned of the Valentino knock-out."

The Bomber, in a hurry to get aboard the train, did not elaborate.

Londen, in Detroit, said Oma "is under contract to box Louis here and if he's not going to come that's a problem for the state boxing commission. It would be out of my hands."

Leo Sourial, secretary of the Michigan Boxing Commission, said that if Oma refuses to go through with the bout the commission would ask all other states, including New York, to suspend Oma.

Oma has won his last 11 bouts. He outpointed Freddie Bosh of San Francisco in his last outing in Buffalo two days ago. It was his first fight since he defeated Enrico Bertoldi in October.

Bertola, of Italy, died the next day from head injuries suffered in the fight.

### K-State Upset Long Island U.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(P)—The Kansas State Wildcats can thank guard Ernie Barrett today for their 58-51 victory over a favored Long Island university basketball team.

With his team trailing after 7 minutes of the second half, Barrett sparked a rally which carried the Kansans to victory in the Madison Square Garden contest last night. The Wildcat guard dropped in five straight field goals to put the K-Staters ahead. His performance enabled him to take scoring honors for the Wildcats with 15 points.

It was Kansas State's first victory in 3 Garden appearances and the first over Long Island.

### Rockhurst Invitational Basketball Tournament

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(P)—Pittsburg (Kas) State and William Jewell will battle tonight for the right to meet Maryville (Mo) State in the finals of the Rockhurst Invitational basketball tournament.

Maryville, defending champion, advanced to the Saturday night finals by defeating Baker university 58-41 in the second round last night.

The date is subject to the approval of the Kentucky Racing commission.

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### 1950 Kentucky Derby Will be Held May 6

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### Tigers vs. Jays Tonight On Smith-Cotton Court

The Smith-Cotton Tigers will stage their first basketball home game of the season when they meet the Jefferson City Jays tonight, starting at 8:00 o'clock at the Smith-Cotton high school gym.

Tonight's tilt will also mark the first conference play for the Tigers, who were knocked out by the Hannibal Pirates by two points to land the top honors in the CEMO conference tourney, played earlier this month in Jefferson City.

The volleyball game will open the night's contest between the two high schools, starting at 7:30 o'clock, followed with a basketball game between the B squad. The A teams will play the final game.

In that tourney, the Tigers downed the Jays by a large margin in scoring, but since that meet, the Jays have played a number of games, and have won through rigid cage practice.

The Tigers too, have gone through tough practice for the past week in preparation of this first conference engagement tonight. Coach James Ball said the Tigers have shown improvement in their practice sessions recently.

The officials for the home game will be Rev. Eddie Ritzenhouse and A. R. Thurston.

### Minor Leagues Fail to Wipe Out Bonus

#### Rule Affects a Total Outlay of Some \$800,000

By Joe Reichler

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—(P)—The failure of the minor leagues to wipe out the bonus rule affects 36 bonus players on major league rosters representing a total outlay of some \$800,000.

Added to this sizeable bundle are 185 bonus-tagged minor league players to increase the total expenditure to well above the million mark. It is small wonder then the "stuck" major league club owners went all out to ditch baseball's most controversial jaw.

**Supporters of The Rule**

Leading the fight for repeal at the minor league's annual convention yesterday was Bob Carpenter, president of the Philadelphia Phils, who own more bonus players than any other club. The staunchest supporters of the rule were Warren Giles, president of the Cincinnati Reds, Fred Saigh, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals and Bill Dewitt, head of the St. Louis Browns.

Needing 45 assenting votes of the 59 leagues, or three-fourths, the proposal to repeal the rule got only 32 "yes" votes. There were 26 "no" votes and one league abstained. As a result, the bonus rule is here to stay—at least for another year.

**Double Duty For Ackerman**

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 9.—(P)—Gene Ackermann is doing double duty for University of Missouri Athletic teams this month.

A second team all Big Seven conference end, Ackermann was back with Coach Don Faurot's Gator bowl football team after spending one day with the Tigers' basketball squad.

Ackermann wants to play with Missouri's football team against Maryland at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2. He also wants to play with the Missouri basketball team in the Big Seven conference tournament at Kansas City Dec. 27-30.

Faurot and basketball Coach Wilbur Stalcup have agreed that Ackermann can participate in both events if he can prove he is capable of both jobs.

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### Burned Fatally In Her Antique Shop

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(P)—An 85-year-old woman was burned fatally Thursday when fire swept one-story frame antique shop where she lived here.

The victim was Mrs. Anna E. Hodges Thomas F. Cook, a district fire chief, discovered the body when he kicked open the locked rear door.

Cook said the fire apparently had been started by an overheated coal stove which had ignited a

### Sacred Heart Teams At Smithton Tonight

The Sacred Heart high school basketballers and volleyballers will journey to Smithton tonight, where they will encounter two basketball tilts and a volleyball game.

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### Bud Wilkinson Was Named Coach of Year

Calif. Coach Was Second, Then Notre Dame's Leahy

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(P)—Bud Wilkinson, who led the Oklahoma Sooners through an unbeaten football season, today was named 1949 "coach of the year" by the New York World-Telegram and other Scripps-Hoffmann newspapers.

A nationwide poll was conducted with the cooperation of the American Football Coaches association and, in this 15th annual ballot, Wilkinson drew 102 first place votes.

Next was Lynn Waldorf of California, with 69 votes, followed by Notre Dame's Frank Leahy with 43.

### Fatally Clubbed Son In Defense

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(P)—A coroner's jury ruled Thursday that a 73-year-old carpenter clubbed his son to death in self defense. "He said he was going to kill me and I believed he was going to do it when he grabbed at my throat," William Neisman told the coroner's jury.

The younger Neisman was killed early Tuesday in the family home. The father said his son had been drinking before the fatal attack. One of the brothers, Andrew, 40, said Joseph "was as strong as a Tiger and crazy when he was drunk."

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STRAYED: FOX HOUND DOG: black, white and tan. Reward. W. M. McGee, Phone 2675.

STRAYED: GRAY TIGER KITTEN vicinity 600 block on West 7th. Reward. Finder please call 2211.

LOST: WALLET vicinity 6th and Osage. Liberal reward. Rev. John D. Garrison, Windsor. Phone Windsor 379 or 265.

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LOST: BILLFOLD light tan vicinity Hotel Terry and Uptown Theatre, containing valuable papers. Jack Morgan, Detroit, Michigan. Finder please return to Hotel Terry.

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### Automobiles for Sale

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## Senators For Spending Cut

### Back From Trip To Europe Urge Billion Slash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—(P)—Three Democratic Senators just back from European tour Thursday urged a billion dollar slash in Marshall plan spending next year.

They said Europe now needs greater economic unity and more self-help than it does more U. S. dollars to speed its recovery.

The senators expressing those views were Robertson (D-Va), McClellan (D-Ark) and Maybank (D-SC).

Robertson and McClellan are members of a Senate appropriations subcommittee which made a first-hand study of the foreign aid operations. Maybank, chairman of the Senate banking committee, made a separate visit to look into housing and financial developments.

Robertson said he thinks Congress should hold Marshall plan funds to a \$2,500,000,000 total in the 1951 fiscal year starting next July 1. Congress appropriated \$3,778,000,000 for the current year.

Robertson told a news conference that the whole recovery project should be ended in 1952 as scheduled, with only a \$1,000,000,000 appropriation then.

#### "Haven't Done Enough"

McClellan told newsmen he also believes that at least \$1,000,000,000 should be cut from next year's aid funds. He said Europeans still "haven't done enough" themselves to solve their basic problems such as removal of trade barriers and stabilization of currency.

Senator Thye (R-Minn), another member of the touring appropriations group, agreed that some cuts will have to be made in the European aid funds, but he advised against indiscriminate slashing.

The committee chairman, Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Oklahoma), told a reporter later that he also plans to vote for a reduction next year but he did not propose any specific amount.

He indicated he was still nettled over the group's reception in Sweden which he previously had criticized.

Thomas said Swedish officials "left the impression they were ashamed to let the world know they had been receiving loans from America."

He reported that of all the 14 countries they visited, Sweden was in the best economic condition. "It seems ridiculous," he said, for Sweden to be borrowing money from this country.

Earlier, Neil Dalton, retiring information director of the Economic Cooperation Administration, told a reporter the ECA had already planned to recommend a sharp reduction.

He said ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman will ask Congress for about \$3,000,000,000 for the third year's operations.

#### Notices and Instructions to Bidders

Contract No. 8—Storm Sewer N-1. Contract No. 9—Repair of 24" Main Outfall Sewer, for the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at the office of the City Clerk until 1:00 P. M., on the 16th day of December, 1949, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, tools and equipment required to construct.

Contract No. 8—Storm Sewer N-1, consisting of approximately 2,560 linear feet of 84-inch and 150 linear feet of 96-inch concrete pipe sewer, together with all structures, appurtenances and alterations as shown on the plans. (Alternate proposal 2710 linear feet of 96-inch concrete pipe sewer.)

Contract No. 9—Repair of 24-inch Outfall Sewer, consisting of replacing approximately 120 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified clay pipe, installation of concrete encasement, installation of approximately 54 linear feet of 24-inch cast iron pipe on pedestals, and all excavations, water protection, structures and appurtenances as shown on the plans.

Plans, specifications, proposal and contract documents are on file and are available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk and the Consulting Engineers. For the purpose of bidding they may be obtained from the Consulting Engineers at a cost of \$10.00 per set. Full deposit will be returned to bona fide bidders, and one-half of the deposit will be returned to all others upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days after award of contract.

Bidders are required to use the printed forms contained in the Contract Documents.

A certified check drawn on a solvent bank (or a bid bond) in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid price and made payable to the City must accompany each proposal.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of opening bids.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informality therein to determine which is the lowest and/or the best proposal and to approve the certified check or bond.

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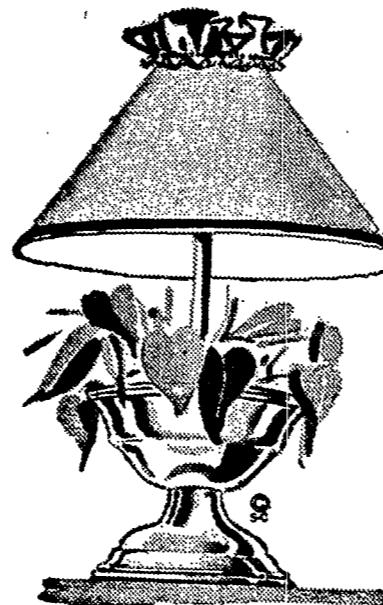


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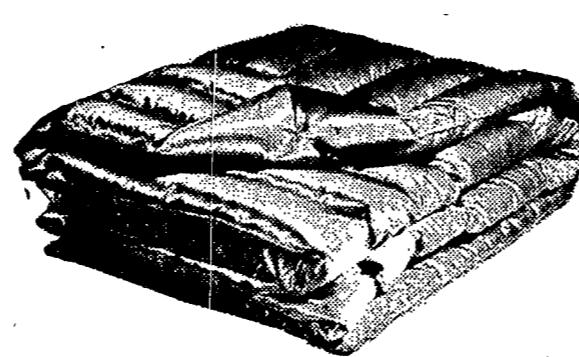
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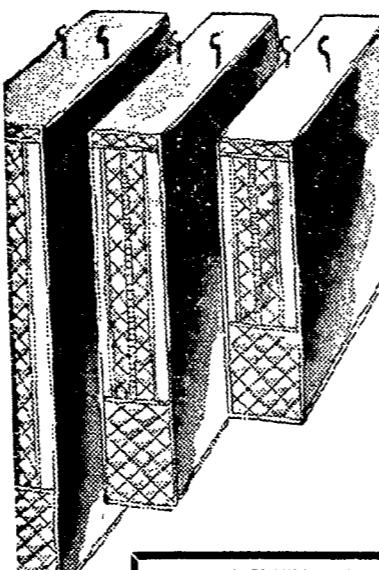
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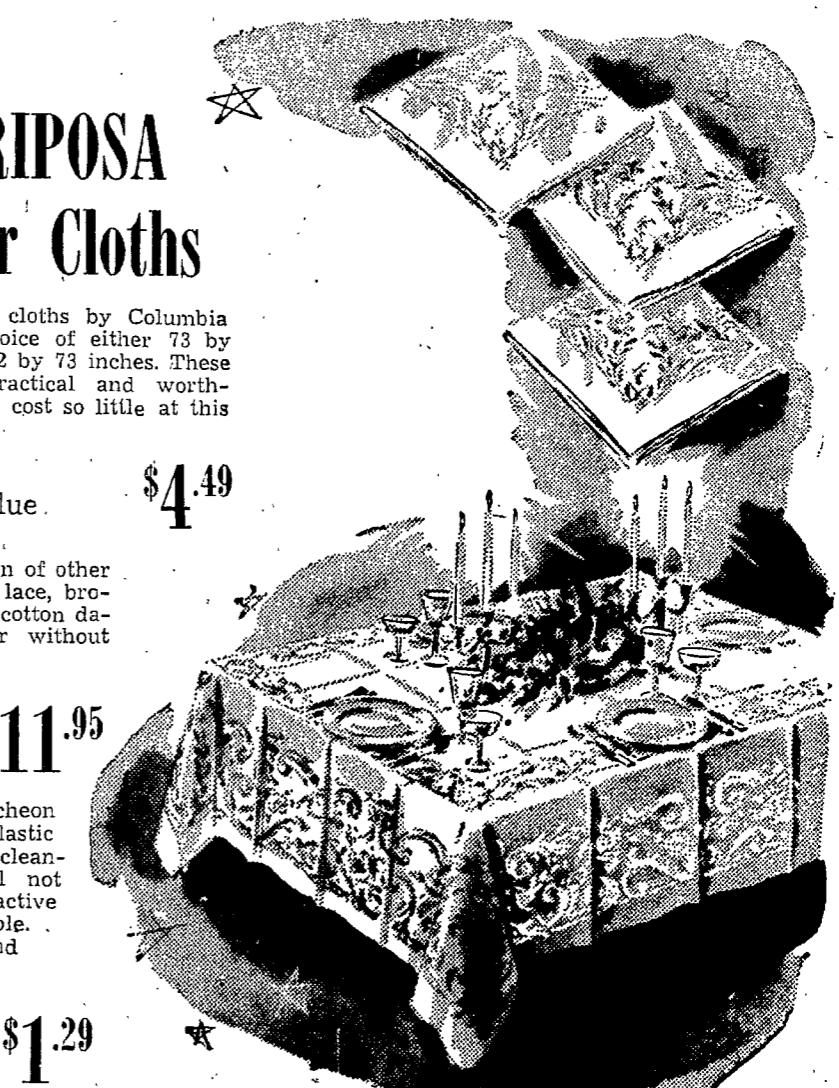
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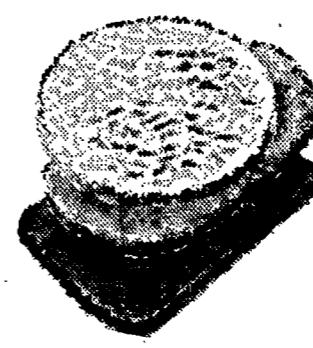


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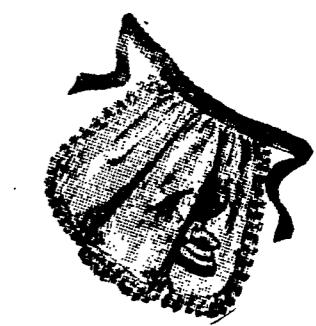
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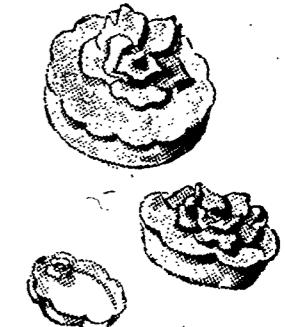
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## Confirms Shipment To Russia

Spurring House Probers Learn Canada Sent Uranium in '43

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(P)—Canada confirmed today a 1,000-pound shipment of uranium materials to Russia in 1943, spurring House probers on their hunt for proof of other wartime atomic shipments they suspect the Soviets got.

Investigators for the House Un-American Activities committee think they may be able to show that the Russians got 1,000 grams of heavy water from the United States although Lt. Gen. Leslie B. Groves, who headed the wartime A-bomb project, says he doubts it.

They thing they have reason to believe also that around 500 reached the Reds around July of 1944.

By the committee's count, these would be shipments No. 4 and 5 if they can be pinned down.

Probably Same Shipment

That calculation assumes that the 1,000-pound shipment reported to the Canadian House of Commons today is the same one that has figured in the committee's hearings.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe told the Canadian lawmakers that 500 pounds of black uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate were sold to the Russians in May, 1943, through normal trade channels.

Members of the Un-American Activities committee emphasized that they intend to pursue the question of what Russia did get in the way of atomic materials and know-how until they have exhausted every angle.

Groves said in Norwalk, Conn., today he hopes the committee will continue its digging. He was interviewed by telephone by an Associated Press reporter in New York.

Had Secret Information

Groves also said he believes the Russians obtained secret information. He said: "How much they obtained, nobody knows."

Investigators are now doing spade-work for further hearings by the House committee in about 10 days.

Among other things, they are going into the question of just what former Lend-Lease officials William C. Moore and James P. Hoopes had to do with what they called atomic shipment No. 2 in the spring of 1943.

They want to know why Groves was reported to have approved the shipment although Groves says he did not.

The committee is exploring, too, an idea that the Soviets might have side-stepped the Lend-Lease Administration to get some atomic materials elsewhere.

Calmed Down

But except for some checking on items like these by the committee staff, the latest atomic explosion on Capitol Hill apparently has just about subsided until Dec. 19.

Moore, Hoopes and former Vice President Henry A. Wallace may be witnesses then.

Wallace will get a chance to deny under oath what Groves has already denied for him—that Wallace put on pressure and overruled Groves to get atomic materials for the Soviets. Wallace has termed this "sheerest fabrication."

It was a radio commentator, Fulton Lewis, Jr., who said Wallace was the source of pressure.

Wallace telephoned the committee that "I would like to meet my traducers face-to-face before your committee at the earliest possible moment."

Groves, now retired, told the committee yesterday that the late Harry L. Hopkins, White House adviser and Lend-Lease expediter, didn't apply pressure on him either.

## Fatally Clubbed Son In Defense

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(P)—A coroner's jury ruled today that a 73-year-old carpenter clubbed his son to death in self-defense.

"He said he was going to kill me and I believed he was going to do it when he grabbed at my throat," William Neisman told the coroner's jury.

The young Neisman was killed early Tuesday in the family home.

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## Deny Visa To Correspondent

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 8—(P)—Bulgaria refused tonight to grant an Associated Press correspondent permission to enter the country to report the treason trial of Traicho Kostov and his co-defendants.

Reversing an earlier decision, the Bulgarian foreign office notified the United States legation at Sofia that AP correspondent Edwin B. Greenwald could not be granted a visa. He applied two weeks ago.

The American legation, which had worked to help expedite the visa, informed the Associated Press bureau at Istanbul, as well as the American consulate here, that the Sofia foreign office found it impossible to grant the visa.

## Cold Wave Has Moved Into This Section

### Temperature At Valva, N. D., Drops To 24 Below Zero

By The Associated Press Light snow and freezing drizzle started in western Kansas late yesterday (Thursday) and will move on across Missouri today.

The weather bureau at Kansas City warned that icy conditions will make highways hazardous, although the amount of snow and ice will not be great.

Temperatures in both states should rise slowly today, reaching highs ranging from the mid-20s to 32 in the north, and 32-35 in the south.

Leon Schirn, forecaster at Kansas City, said the light precipitation is being caused by warm, moist air from the gulf pushing northward above cold air. Snow and rain will cease as temperatures aloft rise to common levels, he said.

Only traces of moisture were reported in Kansas last night. Schirn said snow should reach northwestern Missouri by day break today with freezing rain in southwestern Missouri.

### Icy Blasts From Canada

A teeth-chattering cold wave nipped the central part of the country Thursday and a sleet storm slid eastward from Oklahoma.

The thermometer plunged to 24 degrees below zero in Valva, N. D., as the icy blasts blew down from Canada. Most of the country from the Rockies eastward began feeling the effects of the cold.

The mercury also dipped below zero in parts of Minnesota, South Dakota, northwestern Iowa and northwestern Wisconsin.

In the northern gulf states, early morning temperatures were in the twenties and thirties.

Except for rather general rain in California and snow flurries in parts of the Great Lakes region, skies generally were fair around the country.

### Santa Claus to Be Back Saturday

Santa Claus will be back in Sedalia again Saturday, according to word received from him by the Chamber of Commerce. This time he is going to wander around through the Sedalia stores and look over the Christmas gifts, and while he is doing that he is going to be watching for all the good little girls and boys of this vicinity.

So, after 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon he may be seen in the business section, on the street or in the stores, and he will be listening to see if he can find out what they want most for Christmas.

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## Bishop-elect And Family



The Very Rev. Edward R. Welles, named bishop of the West Missouri Episcopal diocese, is shown in his home at Orchard Park, N. Y., with his youngest daughter, Harriet, 10, and his wife. Their three other children, Peter, 5; Edward, 8; and Katrina, 14, were not present. Orchard Park is a Buffalo suburb. (Associated Press Photo)

## MoPac Layoff Is Cut Down To 61 Men

### Lumber Loss Also Not as Large As First Thought

The layoff of men in the reclamation department at the Missouri Pacific shops, created because of the destructive fire last Saturday, will affect only 61 men instead of the previously estimated 100. The fire loss to the stock lumber pile was also set at \$40,000 instead of the previously estimated \$100,000.

L. L. Studer, district store-keeper for the Missouri Pacific lines, under whose jurisdiction the reclamation plant falls, announced the above figures late Wednesday. Studer said that some machinery damaged in the fire has been reclaimed, and other equipment is being used in other buildings on the shop grounds by the department.

He also said that due to the temporary shifting of work on the shop grounds it has been possible to cut the anticipated layoff by 39 men. The 61 men are only temporarily off and as soon as arrangements can be made and the men can be used, they will be called back to work.

### Number of Volunteers

Studer also explained the lumber loss was much smaller because of the untiring work of volunteers who rushed to the stock lumber pile and in the face of flames began tearing down, systematically, the piles of lumber and carrying the heavy timbers back to the north fence, away from the fast eating flames. Thus, where these piles of lumber were removed, the opening created a break in the fire path, and the fire was held in check.

A complete survey was made Wednesday and the final analysis resulted in the \$40,000 loss figure.

Railway insurance adjusters have been working on the loss since Monday, checking on the fire loss.

Several officials of the Missouri Pacific lines have arrived in the city and are making inspections of the fire losses and discussing the future of the reclamation plant.

## Dramatic Rescue From Atlantic

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8—(P)—A Coast Guard plane snatched four Californians—including two small children—and a New Jersey man from the Atlantic today in a dramatic rescue.

The five were clinging to two barrel-shaped empty plastic gas tanks when the huge PBY swooped down and rescued them two hours after their small plane crashed and sank in the ocean near Bimini, a Bahamian Island, 60 miles from Miami.

Saved were A. K. Henneken, 39, the pilot, his wife, Mrs. A. K. Henneken, 25, their two children, Robert H., two, and A. K., Jr., five, all of Monterey, California; and T. G. Jungerson, Jr., 29, of Summit, N. J.

Their little aircraft was on a flight from San Juan Puerto Rico, to Miami when it radioed it was going down because of trouble in the timing system.

"Henneken headed the plane back toward Bimini and we were about a mile away when we crashed," Jugerson said.

"The little plane sank in two or three minutes but we managed to get two empty plastic gas tanks before she went down."

"I held on to a tank with one arm and grabbed a child with the other. Henneken did the same and Mrs. Henneken stuck right with us."

## Fatal Clubbed Son In Defense

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(P)—A coroner's jury ruled today that a 73-year-old carpenter clubbed his son to death in self-defense.

"He said he was going to kill me and I believed he was going to do it when he grabbed at my throat," William Neisman told the coroner's jury.

The young Neisman was killed early Tuesday in the family home.

The father said his son had been drinking before the fatal attack. One of the brothers, Andrew, 40, said Joseph "was as strong as a Tiger and crazy when he was drunk."

Andrew said he shot Joseph in the thigh several months ago when Joseph tried to push him into the blade of an electric saw. He was drunk that time, Andrew recalled.

## Deny Visa To Correspondent

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 8—(P)—Bulgaria refused tonight to grant an Associated Press correspondent permission to enter the country to report the treason trial of Traicho Kostov and his co-defendants.

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Mrs. Robert B. Burrows, the boy's mother, said she saw Phillip raise the seat to his head and admonished him: "No, don't," but in was too late. The seat slipped down around his neck. She tried vainly to get it off, even using vaseline.

Doctors and nurses at Hollywood receiving hospital also tried, with no luck. The fire department was called and fireman V. S. Donovan carefully wielded a saw to remove the seat.

"It's one of those things," sighed Mrs. Burrows after the ordeal.

## Explosion At Big Refinery

### Gasoline Blast Cause Of Heavy Loss At Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8—(P)—A gasoline explosion injured at least four men and set off a spectacular oil fire at the multi-million dollar West Tulsa refinery of the Texas Co. tonight.

Early reports of four deaths and a missing man were discounted by plant superintendent Ed Reynolds.

Two small oil storage tanks at the rear of a gasoline blending building demolished by the blast were burning but under control, Reynolds said.

Victor J. Kenke, a workman, suffered severe burns and was not expected to live, attendants at St. John's hospital said William E. Giles, working with Kenke, was also burned but not as critically.

Bill Whitaker and Harry Reed were overcome by fumes. A. T. Bush, blown clear of the blending plant, suffered only minor burns and cuts.

Company officials estimated damage at roughly more than \$1,000,000.

Bush had just entered the building when the explosion occurred. "I was knocked back out the door. It was just like a tornado. Things were flying through the air and all over," he said.

More than 200 employees, using the company's own fire-fighting equipment, battled the blaze under Reynolds' direction. The city fire department was not called.

Robertson told a news conference that the whole recovery project should be ended in 1952 as scheduled, with only a \$1,000,000 appropriation then.

"haven't Done Enough"

McClellan told newsmen he also believes that at least \$1,000,000,000 should be cut from next year's aid funds. He said Europeans still "haven't done enough" themselves such as removal of trade barriers and stabilization of currency.

Senator Thye (R-Minn.), another member of the touring appropriations group, agreed that some cuts will have to be made in the European aid funds, but he advised against indiscriminate slashes.

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*Christmas Parties  
Friday For  
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The Sedalia Garden Clubs will meet Friday afternoon as follows, except Club No. 1, which has been postponed until December 30, at which time it will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank S. Leach, 522 West Seventh street, with Mrs. Mattie Howe, Mrs. J. E. Golladay and Mrs. F. M. Nicholas assisting hostesses.

Club No. 2 will meet at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Potts, 920 South Harrison avenue, with Mrs. C. H. Joy, Mrs. Philip Pfeiffer and Mrs. Herbert Seifert as assisting hostesses.

Club No. 3 will meet at 12:30 o'clock for a Christmas party at the Old Missouri Homestead.

Club No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Kueck, 1406 West Fourth street, at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Brill, Mrs. Roy Strain, Mrs. Leonard Williams and Mrs. M. P. Shy as assisting hostesses.

Club No. 5 will meet at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. K. Parsons, 901 South Osage avenue, with Mrs. L. H. Haggard, Mrs. R. S. Haggard and Mrs. Clayton Mitchell as assisting hostesses.

Club No. 6 will have a Christmas dinner at the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenue, at 12:30 o'clock.

Club No. 7 will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam James, 1414 South Vermont avenue, at 1:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Russell Robb and Mrs. Ed Brummett as assisting hostesses.

Club No. 9 will meet at the home of Mrs. James Ryan, 915½ West Third street, at 1:00 o'clock, with Mrs. H. A. Meyer as assisting hostesses.

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**Honor to Mrs. Downey by OES**

The Pettis Chapter No. 279, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Mrs. E. J. Downey, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 36th District, Order of the Eastern Star, Friday evening.

An appropriate ceremony for Mrs. Downey was given by Mrs. Charles Farley sang a song dedicated to her.

A gift from the Chapter was presented to Mrs. Downey by Mrs. William Reed, after which Mrs. Downey gave an interesting talk on the Worthy Grand Matron's projects for the year.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room, where tables were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A program was presented as follows: Vocal solo by Billy Dan Covey, of Knob Noster, reading by Mrs. Roy F. Spears and a violin solo by Shirley Kirkpatrick.

**Family Reunion At Fischer Home**

A family reunion was held November 13 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fischer, of Beaman, in celebration of her 72nd birthday anniversary and was a surprise to Mrs. Fischer.

All of Mrs. Fischer's children and grandchildren, except three, were present and one of her four great grandchildren.

A dinner was served at the noon hour to which all contributed and Mrs. Fischer received many nice gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richards, Dean and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richards, Mrs. Loy Richards and Lana Kay, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Cliff Ford Stewart and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Lynn Duane, Melvin and Harry, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fischer, Mickey Eddie, of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Wood, Carol, Marvin and Roy Allen, of Beaman and Milton Fischer of the home.

**Social Security Holiday Rush**

The holiday rush is beginning in the Sedalia Social Security Office, Scott Webber, manager, said. Each year about this time there is a sizeable increase in the volume of social security numbers which are issued, both originals and duplicates. Most of these numbers are issued to persons who hope to obtain temporary work during the Christmas holiday rush. Such work is covered by Social Security even though it is only temporary.

The majority of original numbers are issued to school children who are looking forward to their first job during the Christmas vacation. There is no minimum age for the issuance of these numbers.

Requests for duplicates come largely from older persons who have lost their original cards.

Webber commented that any person who has had a card and lost it should not wait until the last minute to request a duplicate. It takes time for the Social Security Administration to check on the original number and many employers will not hire a person unless he has his social security card with him when he applies for a job.

**Granted A Divorce**

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Miss Ava June Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, 511 East Boonville street, whose engagement to Mr. Floyd "Bud" Faulconer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beatty, of Knob Noster, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, 511 East Boonville.

The marriage will take place Sunday afternoon, December 18, at the Presbyterian church in St. Charles.

A reception will be given by the bride's parents at Lilli P. Roemer Hall, Lindenwood college.

The bride-elect has asked her sister, Mrs. John S. Crocker, of Mexico, Mo., to be her matron of honor and bridesmaids will be Miss Martha Jones, of Sedalia, and Miss Mary Jane Littrell, of St. Charles.

Mr. John S. Crocker, of Mexico, will be best man and Mr. William C. Bates, of Kirkwood, and Mr. John J. Neukom, of Columbia, will be ushers.

A graduate of Stephens college, the bride-elect attended the University of Missouri, where she pledged Pi Beta Phi sorority. For the past two years she has been employed in the personnel department of Atkinson-Jones Construction company on Okinawa.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Edward L. Facer and the late Mr. Facer, of Petaluma, Calif. He is a graduate from Santa Rosa Junior college and the Boeing School of Aeronautics and is now employed by Pan American World Airways stationed on Okinawa.

THE American Association of University Women will meet at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Don S. Lamm, 1303 South Osage avenue. A turkey dinner will be served. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Bert Hathaway, Mrs. Clay Brown and Mrs. Kenneth Bucholtz.

Before an altar setting of white chrysanthemums, palms and cathedral candles Miss Margaret Ann Renfrow, 1901 East Seventh street, daughter of Mrs. Lucille M. Renfrow, of Kansas City, and Mr. E. L. Renfrow, of Sedalia, became the bride of Mr. Robert L. Pirtle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pirtle, 667 East Sixteenth street, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at the Calvary Episcopal church. The Rector, the Rev. Warren Botkin, read the double ring service.

Mrs. James Atkinson, of the organ played The Lord's Prayer, Liebestraum and Evening Star and accompanied Miss Ella Dee Runge, soprano, who sang O, Lord Most Holy and Perfect Love. Mrs. Atkinson also played The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the processional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, chose for her wedding a gown of Chantilly lace and satin trim, fashioned with scalloped neckline and hem, fitted bodice and long tight sleeves tapering to points at the wrists. Her small half hat was of satin matching her gown and she carried a bouquet of white mums tied with white satin ribbon. As an ornament she wore a single strand of pearls.

Miss Louise Renfrow, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gown with fitted bodice of green lace and ballerina length skirt of green taffeta. Her small half hat was of material matching her dress, and she carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze mums.

Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs. James Schumaker, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Their gowns of iridescent taffeta were identically styled with fitted waists, long sleeves, rounded necklines and ballerina length skirts. Mrs. Evans wore bronze and carried yellow mums and Mrs. Schumaker was in dull yellow and carried bronze mums. Both wore large crownless heart-shaped hats of material matching their dresses.

Mr. Robert Dillard served Mr. Pirtle as best man and groomsmen were Mr. Fred Evans and Mr. James Schumaker, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Renfrow, mother of the bride, wore a dress of dark blue crepe with accessories of black and Mrs. Pirtle, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a dark blue suit with gray accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlors which was attended by one hundred guests.

White streamers of crepe paper, mums and ivy were used in decorating and Mrs. Velma Stith and Miss LaVera Lehman, aunts of the bride, were hostesses.

Miss Alice Juanita Hankins, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Mae Hankins, of Blackwater, and Mr. Clarence F. Meyer, Jr., of Boonville, were married November 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Mueller, at 1102 South Kentucky avenue, with the Rev. William C. Smith reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of turquoise blue shade with pearl necklace and earrings. Her headress was a rosette of white roses.

Mrs. Earl Wayne Mueller, the



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pirtle, who were married Thanksgiving Day at the Calvary Episcopal church. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Ann Renfrow, daughter of Mrs. Lucille M. Renfrow, of Kansas City and Mr. E. L. Renfrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pirtle, 667 East Sixteenth street. (Photo by Lehmer Studio)

bride's only attendant, wore a grey suit with a corsage of white roses.

Mr. Earl Wayne Mueller served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Mueller went to Miller's Cafe on Highway 50 for the wedding supper. The wedding cake was two tier and was decorated with pink roses.

Mr. Meyer and Mr. Mueller were in service together in the army.

The couple will reside in Boonville.

The marriage of Edna M. Wason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMullin, 506 South Quincy avenue, and Virgil E. Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wills, 1712 East Seventh street, was solemnized at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, November 20, at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Fred Farris, of Warrensburg, before an altar banked with palms, and baskets of white mums and snapdragons.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Clyde Williams at the organ played "Give Me Your Hand" and "Clair de Lune" during the ceremony she played "I Love You Truly" and for the processional she used "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin with Mendelssohn's Wedding March, as the recessional.

Miss Evelyn Elaine Corwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Corwine, of 417 North Quincy avenue, whose engagement to Mr. Donald I. Leiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Leiter, of 637 East Sixteenth street, is announced today by her parents.

(Photo by Snyder Studio)

and coat with which she wore brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baer, Trenton, Ill., Mr. Harold Bechtel, Deer Creek, Okla., Rev. Andrew S. Bechtel, Summerfield, Ill., Mrs. Myrtha Baer, New Baden, Ill., Mr. Francis George Hogg, Lebanon, Ill., Mr. William Eyan Baer, Charles and Carol Ord, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baer, Trenton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mueller, Lebanon, Ill., Mrs. Sam Baer and Kenneth Baer, Summerfield, Ill., Mary Ann Blumenthal, Lebanon, Ill., Kathryn Klassen, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Barbara Ann Harris and Mary Lee Harris, all of Orrick.

The bride's choice of dress for her wedding was one of winter white wool with gold braid trim. She wore a winter hat. She carried a white Bible to which was attached gardenias and white ribbon streamers.

Miss Helen McFatrich, the bride's only attendant, wore a dress of aqua crepe and her corsage was of yellow rosebuds.

The bride received her education at the grade and high school at Nelson.

Mr. Wills was educated in the Sedalia schools and attended Southwest Baptist college, at Bolivar, for two years. He owns and operates the Wills' Lumber company.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Wajen, of Mora, in honor of the 88th birthday anniversary of Mr. Henry Wajen.

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Afternoon guests were Mr. August Guhasta and Miss Theresa Liebel.

"Song of China" was the theme of a program presented to the Helen G. Steele Music Club on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Liebel and Mrs. W. B. Rissler co-chairman for the day. The Club House was appropriately decorated with paper streamers lettered in Chinese characters, Chinese lanterns, tinkling wind bells and richly covered wall hangings. Large brown vases of the Ming Dynasty and smaller brass vases were placed on each piano. A small table holding a tea set centered the stage and the performers in Chinese costumes were seated around it.

Mrs. Charles Patterson at the piano furnished the background music for Mrs. Liebel, who was



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Wills, who were married November 20, at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Wills was formerly Edna Wason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMullin, 506 South Quincy avenue. Mr. Wills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wills, 1712 East Seventh street. (Photo by Bill Padgett)

the narrator for the program.

"Scientists are generally agreed that the story of mankind probably began in China. There is a strange, timeless quality about the land and the people," stated Mrs. Liebel. "Ancestor worship has been responsible for the sameness of their mode of living. China was 2000 years ahead of the rest of the world in civilization, but she lost the advantage of her start by standing still and going to sleep and keeping to herself while other countries through science and industry forged ahead.

During the last two decades a cultural revolution has taken place. Expressive of the first phase of Chinese culture was the first musical number, "The Emperor" (Crist), sung by Mrs. M. O. Stevens and accompanied by the appearance of Mrs. Gretchen Daly, cellist, on December 14. Members were asked to listen to the opera broadcasts on Saturday afternoon and the Sigmund Spaeth program Saturday morning. Mrs. C. D. Demand announced the next chorus rehearsal for December 7 at 2 p.m. at the club house.

Mary Edith and Elizabeth Titsworth of Inavale, Green Ridge, were hostesses at a square dance Saturday night, November 26. Music for the dance was provided by Alton Iman, Wallace Bullard, True Ulmer, Floyd, Roy and Bus Beemer. The callers for the evening were Shorty Whittall and Earl Embree.

Those attending were: Betty Clevenger, Billy Smith, Isabelle Donahoe, Garry Buchanan, Marjorie Clevenger, Johnnie White, Jane Johnson, Dale Brown, Mary Edith Titsworth, Bill Muller, Minnie Walter, Don Boemer, Jayce Aims, Roy Beemer, Elizabeth Titsworth, Erney Durrill, Louise Brown, Coy Floyd, Joyce McCarty, Gerald Rickie, Anna Catherine Case, Tony Smith, Neoma Muller, George Dorweiler, Edith Harms, George Upton, Mary Dorweiler, George Titsworth, Carol DeCuster, Guy Titsworth, Shirley Embree, Stanley Titsworth, Larry Embree, June Beemer, Alton Iman, Martie, Bus Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCuster, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Embree, Mr. and Mrs. True Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Titsworth.

Refreshments of cookies, soft drinks and coffee were served.

Mrs. C. C. DeLozier, of the Dean apartments, entertained a group of children at the Country Club Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her brother, Joe Marshall.

Thirty-seven children attended and Joe's grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Marshall, of La Monte, was a special guest.

Games were played, after which refreshments were served at a table decorated in keeping with the occasion. A birthday cake with lighted candles formed the table centerpiece.

Joe received many nice gifts. Mrs. DeLozier was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harmon entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of J. L. Bohon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Decker and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohon of Fort Scott, Kas.

Mrs. Virgil Reed entertained at her home, 805 East Thirteenth street, on November 26, in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Linda.

Games were enjoyed and a record played that had been made especially for Linda and her brother, Larry. On one side of the record was the song, "Linda," and on the other, "My Buddy." The record was made by a cousin of Linda's mother, Chuck Broyles.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Guests included: Bill, Betty Jo, Danny and Carol Ann Sylvester, Dale and Janet Burford, Bob and Judy McDonald, Barbie Arnold, Jimmie and Sharon Allcorn, Jimmie Carver, Linda Gail Allcorn, Joyce Jones, Frank Payne, Billie Don McFarland, Betty Heuerman and Larry Reed, brother of Linda.

Mrs. Warren Hood, Mrs. Lillian Sylvester, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Allcorn were also present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Meyer, Jr., center, who were married November 3, and their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Mueller. Mrs. Meyer was formerly Miss Alice Juanita Hankins, of Blackwater.

Mrs. James F. Labahn entertained Mrs. C. A. Wright and daughter, Mrs. James F. Labahn entertained

# Loss Near \$375,000 In Fire At Shops

## Blaze Destroys Reclamation Plant, Box Cars And Large Pile Of Lumber

Broke Out at Noon Saturday. Throng Rushed To Fire Scene

The Missouri Pacific Lines suffered another drastic loss by fire at the Sedalia shops when the Reclamation Plant building was destroyed shortly afternoon Saturday. The loss was estimated between \$300,000 and \$375,000 by L. L. Studer, District Storekeeper for the Eastern Division of the railroad, to the plant building, contents and to a stock lumber pile just to the north of the building.

It was the second fire suffered at the Missouri Pacific shops in which losses reached into the six figures, February 10, 1947. The losses at that time were estimated at around \$400,000. This fire destroyed the shop offices, and store rooms with thousands of dollars in new supplies. This fire was discovered at 1 o'clock in the morning.

### Hundreds To Scene

Hundreds of people in Sedalia and farmers residing north of the shops and in that vicinity were attracted to the shops grounds Saturday afternoon when huge clouds of black smoke rose into the air and drifted to the north. It was a spectacular fire which created a great financial loss, but fortunately none of the fire fighters, or volunteers, were injured in fighting the fierce eating flames.

G. O. Tindell, Terry Hotel, watchman at the shops, discovered the blaze exactly at 12 o'clock noon. It was but a very few minutes after officials had left the main office to go to town for their lunch. Tindell reported he saw the flames about the center of the 507 foot building on the roof, and immediately turned on an alarm. The fire whistle was blown at the shops and workmen began hurrying around running hose lines to it while the fire companies in Sedalia were notified.

### Soon Mass Of Flames

When the Sedalia fire companies arrived, the entire frame structure was a mass of flames, and a portion of the roof had already caved in. By 12:40 o'clock the entire building was nothing but a heap of burning timbers, and the fire was then spreading into the large stock pile of lumber to the north.

### Water Main Burst

The Sedalia water company immediately boosted the pressure and a water main in the western part of the shop grounds broke causing several fire plugs to be without water. The fire truck of west Sedalia company had hooked to one of the small mains and was pulling water into one line of hose, but there was not enough to handle two lines of hose. The truck was then moved to a large tank of water where it pumped water into its hose line, relieving the shop mains for other lines. The east Sedalia fire truck was "spotted" at another tank and pumped water from it into a line of hose. Later the line from the east Sedalia truck was connected to the west Sedalia truck which carried the load while the other truck returned to the fire station to reload hose and be ready in case of a big fire in town.

### Another Fire Run

A third fire truck was manned by firemen at the West Sedalia fire station and handled a coal oil heater fire at the residence of Leon Mitchell, 115 west Twentieth street, at 1:55 o'clock in the afternoon. Slight damage resulted.

The shop fire was brought under control at 2:30 o'clock, Assistant Fire Chief William Middleton stated. Middleton said it was almost impossible to determine how the fire started as when the fire companies arrived the building was a mass of flames from one end to the other. He directed the fire fighting and the firemen were successful in checking the flames in the lumber and keeping it from spreading further.

### Box Cars Destroyed

Several box cars in the path of the fire which spread northward from the Reclamation plant were destroyed by the fire. Another box car loaded with new lumber was damaged, but workmen succeeded in pulling it back to the east from the lumber fire. Firemen then drenched the car and lumber inside putting out the flames.

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## Santa Claus Treats Kiddies

### Joy for Them as He Jovially Gives Candy Favors

The court house lawn was the scene of much excitement and activity Saturday morning. Santa Claus appeared on the south side of the lawn about 10:00 o'clock and the construction of the "little red church" was started earlier the same morning.

Santa was assisted by his helper, Cline Cain in handing out candy favors to the large crowd of youngsters. Although Santa was several minutes late those who braved the threatening rain and morning's cool air were well rewarded. He was on the lawn surrounded by about five hundred children and their parents for over an hour.

### Work On Little Church

The construction of the church started early Saturday morning under the directorship of the Christmas decoration committee headed by Cline Cain. The carpenters of local 1792 donated their services. Hot coffee was served to the workers shortly before noon by courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Painters and Decorators and Paperhangers union local No. 876 will decorate the structure sometime this week.

### Is Charged With Manslaughter

John N. Shrewsbury, Kansas City, charged with manslaughter, waived a preliminary hearing in Magistrate court, Saturday, and was bound over to the circuit court, criminal division, January term.

Information charged him with recklessly driving a 1947 Ford sedan, which collided with a 1949 Ford sedan on south highway 65, near the Flat Creek bridge on the evening of November 4, 1949, causing fatal injuries to Miss Catherine Fowler, and injuries to several other passengers in the 1949 Ford. Another passenger, Mrs. J. M. Stamper, later died of injuries at the Bothwell hospital.

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## Layoff For Time Result Of Fire

The burning of the Reclamation plant at the Missouri Pacific shops, Saturday afternoon, will create a layoff of approximately 100 employees, of the 175 employed in that department, L. L. Studer, district storekeeper, said Saturday evening.

The layoff will be temporary according to Mr. Studer, who stated, work will be started immediately to determine if some of the heavier machinery in the destroyed building can be reclaimed and used. He said the plan will be to get as much machinery into operation, locating it in other parts of the shop temporarily, as soon as possible.

He said that every effort will be used to get the men back to work as quickly as possible and save them from losing as much time as possible and to get the reclamation department back into full swing, as soon as possible.

The Reclamation plant building was formerly a dry lumber storage shed. In 1926 the building was converted into the reclamation department, it being closed in and machinery installed which would make reclaimed materials useable again. The Sedalia Reclamation department is one of the largest in the country and has been more or less a pattern to be reviewed by many other railroads officials.

No definite steps were discussed as to the future of the plant by Mr. Studer and will not be until after company officials from St. Louis consider rebuilding.

## Groceries Stolen From Autos

Contemptible thefts were excreted Saturday night by stealing groceries from two different automobiles, parked on or near Main street.

Mrs. E. D. Bremmer, Thirty-fourth street and Washington avenue, reported to police that when she returned to her automobile, a box of groceries worth about \$15 she had previous purchased, was gone. In addition to the groceries, which included a picnic ham, a pair of new slippers was stolen. The only thing the thief, or thieves, left in the car was a broom and a sour grapefruit.

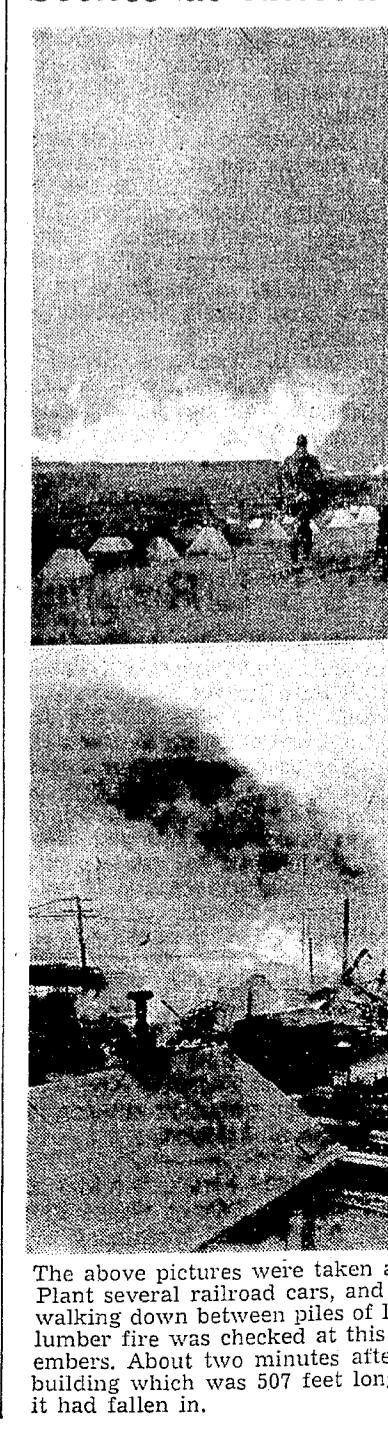
Some time later, Herman President, Negro, 108 East Johnson street, reported \$18 worth of groceries missing from his car. He told police he spent his last dollar for groceries, and related that he had a family to feed.

## Savings Checks Over \$183,000

A total of more than \$183,000 in Christmas Savings checks will be ready at the three Sedalia banks on Tuesday, December 6, which will buy a lot of Christmas gifts.

The Third National Bank reports that they will have at their bank in Christmas Savings checks amounting to \$82,168.04; the Sedalia Bank and Trust company has about \$57,000 and the Union Savings Bank has about \$44,000.

## Scenes at Missouri Pacific Fire Saturday



## Reclamation Plant Burns at Sedalia Shops



The Reclamation Plant at the Sedalia shops of the Missouri Pacific Lines, was completely destroyed by fire shortly afternoon Saturday. Firemen had just arrived and started "throwing" water into the flames when the above picture was taken. Firemen are endeavoring to keep the flames from setting fire to the maintenance machinery building in the right of the picture. The building collapsed within five minutes after the picture was taken. The losses were estimated at between \$350,000 and \$375,000. (Democrat-Capital Staff Photo)

## C. F. Arnold Is Reelected

The Pettis county Farm Bureau met in monthly sessions at Liberty Park Convention hall Saturday night with the largest attendance ever at one of these meetings. It was estimated that over 650 persons were there to enjoy palatable eats and take part in the business meeting.

C. F. Arnold of Hughesville township was re-elected as the bureau president. James Harvey of the Longwood township and Mrs. G. F. Thompson, were elected to the vice presidency and as secretary respectively.

## Checks Come In On Christmas Seals

Each mail delivery has brought stacks of checks for the Tuberculosis Christmas seals to the treasurer, Charles L. Hanley, for the little seals have become a part of Christmas, and nearly all letters and cards at this time of year carry the bright little stamps that symbolize a fight against T. B.

Among the letters this week was a dollar bill and a little note which read: "I want to give because I have tuberculosis."

### Regains Consciousness

Dee McClure, of Hughesville, who suffered a heart attack and stroke Tuesday night and is a patient at Bothwell hospital has regained consciousness but his condition remains about the same.

### Marriage License Issued

Ralph P. Schnakenberg, Ionia, and Rosalyne G. Balke, Lincoln, were issued a marriage license.

Admitted for surgery: Cecil Evans, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans, 1206 South Missouri avenue; Mrs. Vesta Har-

## BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Studer, 2001 West Seventh street, at 10:10 o'clock Saturday night. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces. He has been given the name of John Steven.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Britt Meredith, 922 West Third street, at 11:18 o'clock Friday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Five pounds, 15 ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks, LaMonte, at 3:48 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Five pounds, three ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deuschle, Beaman, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, three ounces.

### Two Fire Runs Saturday Morning

Before battling the fire at the Missouri Pacific Shops, Saturday, the fire companies were called out at 10:05 o'clock that morning to the residence of Dave Short, 1018 East Ninth street, where burning trash set fire to the house and fence. Slight damage resulted.

Ten minutes later, the firemen were routed to the 1800 block on South Lamine avenue, to extinguish burning grass in a vacant lot. No damage occurred.

### Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: John Rathjen, Stover; Richard Heisterberg, Cole Camp and Maxine McCullock, 1517 South Stewart avenue.

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route 1, Sedalia and W. A. Stone, 410 East Seventh street.

Admitted for medical treatment: Michael Nichols, 4119 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City, and Mrs. Victor Stohr, 518 North Quincy avenue.

## Relations Talk to Extension Club

The Flat Creek Extension club held its November meeting with

Mrs. R. E. McCowan. Seventeen

members and two visitors attended.

Mrs. L. L. Milburn and Rev. H. U. Campbell were visitors. A contributive luncheon was enjoyed at noon. The feature of the afternoon meeting was a talk by Dr. Campbell on "International Relations." Mrs. Fred Fuchs led the Thanksgiving devotional. Roll call was answered with "What I Want Most For Christmas." The Christmas party will be Tuesday afternoon on December 27th at Mrs. S. G. Monsees. Secret pals will be revealed at that time. Mrs. Milton Bopp gave a musical Thanksgiving reading.

The pal box was opened and gifts distributed and the meeting was adjourned.

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## S-C Debate Team Loses Tourny

The Smith-Cotton debate teams returned Saturday night from Independence where they competed in a Mid-Missouri tournament sponsored by William Chrisman high school.

The ranking of the teams are as follows: Affirmative A-won, five lost one; affirmative B-won, 0, lost six; negative A-won, three lost three; negative B-won, 1 lost 5.

This ranking excluded the first teams from the quarter finals by a very slim margin. And those who entered into the finals were: North Kansas City, Center, Joplin and Springfield.

The affair was under the leadership of Miss Margaret Meredith the William Chrisman speech coach.

Last year Sedalia won second place in this event in a very close race.

The teams were accompanied to Independence by Miss Anna L. Sawford and Miss Ida Cruzan.

It is the feeling of the company officials, they can make better handbags for the same amount of money, than those manufactured on a contract basis.

### Employ Up To 150

Mr. Mathieson said if the operation in Sedalia does succeed, if they make no more than the present volume of handbags, as are now made on contract, they should be able to provide employment for 150 people. He said the company has figured the cost of the bags very carefully, and they believe customers will be furnished with a handbag made of calf skin, whereas the purses are now being made from heavier cow hides.

Regardless of the inducements from other cities, Mr. Mathieson said it was their desire to have the new plant in Sedalia, because the company headquarters are here, executives and employees' homes are here, and the present industry started in Sedalia.

Three or four supervisors will come to Sedalia, and with their supervision, the company figures the first bags manufactured in Sedalia, will be just as good as those previously manufactured elsewhere.

## Air Academy Site Board is Named

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—(P)—The Air Force has set up a board to recommend a site for an Air Force Academy for which it hopes to get congressional approval next session.

The board, announced yesterday, will be headed by Gen. Carl Spaatz, former chief of the Air Force.

Other members will be Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, senior Air Force member of the Military Staff Committee with the United Nations, and Maj. Gen. David M. Schlaeter, assistant Chief of Staff Operation for Atomic Energy. Lieut. Col. Arthur E. Beauregard will be board secretary.

# Gas Pipeline Explodes Near Centralia

Plant Damaged; Nine Men Working, None Injured

CENTRALIA, Mo., Dec. 8.—(P)—A natural gas pipeline blew out near here today interrupting the flow of gas to many cities in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

A 24-inch line carrying gas under 515 pounds of pressure broke at the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline company's compressor plant facilities and was seen from cities as far away as 150 miles.

At Kansas City, O. W. Morton, vice president in charge of operations, said supplies to distributing companies east of the Centralia station would be cut to 50 per cent for the next few days.

Larger centers affected by the break, he said, were Detroit, Mich., Fort Wayne and Muncie, Ind., and Decatur and Springfield in Illinois. He added that there were many smaller cities obtaining their supplies along the route of the lines.

## One Line Ruptured

While only one of the three lines was ruptured, the fire damaged facilities halting the flow from two other lines also going east.

"The eastward flow which stopped at 5 a. m., has not been resumed," Morton said at 10:30 a. m. "It looks now like it will be noon before there will be even a trickle going through. For the next few days, at least, the supply going through will be only 30 per cent of normal."

He explained that crews were flown to Centralia this morning to install by-pass facilities. However, without the compressor equipment, the flow will be greatly reduced.

Company employees at the plant estimated the total damage at about \$100,000.

## Burned Several Hours

The fire burned for several hours until workmen could close the valves on each side of the plant, which is four miles east of here.

Nine men at work escaped injury.

The main cooling tower at the plant was destroyed and two others damaged. A warehouse burned to the ground.

Morton said the heat also destroyed and damaged some of the valves in the station system so they could not be operated.

Reflection of the huge columns of flames were seen for many miles. Police and state highway patrolmen explained that the reflection of the flames from the clouds enabled persons to see a glow from more than 150 miles away.

Morton said he expected to have the station by-passed today.

"But when we'll get the station to pumping again we don't know," he added.

The pipeline is one of three running from the huge Hutton field in southwest Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Later company employees said the loss would reach \$100,000.

## No Liquor Bottles As Candle Holders

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—(P)—Liquor bottles used as candle holders are taboo in Ohio State University fraternity houses today.

The order to get rid of the "ornamental candle holders" was issued yesterday by Marilyn H. Ross, University fraternity adviser, to the council of fraternity presidents.

"We must make it clear to outsiders that alcohol is not being used in the houses," he said. He referred to the slaying Nov. 12 of Jack T. McKeown, after a Delta Tau Delta fraternity party.

## Christmases Are Not so Merry

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Christmases are not so merry today.

A burglar entered the flat of Mrs. Phyllis Christmas and stole the £14 (\$39.20) she had saved to buy Christmas presents for Diana and Richard Christmas, 7.

He also took £3 (\$8.40) that Diana and Richard had saved to buy presents for their mother.

## Burned Fatally In Her Antique Shop

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—(P)—An 85-year-old woman was burned fatally today when fire swept a one-story frame antique shop where she lived here.

The victim was Mrs. Anna E. Hodges. Thomas F. Cook, a district fire chief, discovered the body when he kicked open the locked rear door.

Cook said the fire apparently had been started by an overheated coal stove which had ignited a wooden partition separating the living quarters from the shop.

## OBITUARIES

### John W. Strain

John W. Strain, 86, 1320 South Brown avenue died at his home about 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Strain was born in Olean, Mo., on January 8, 1863 the son of Sam and Martha Strain.

He moved here later and has been a resident for 46 years. He is preceded in death by his wife who died in 1946.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ellis D. Osbourn, 718 West Eighteenth street; three sons, Edgar D., of the home, Frank W. of the home and Gordon M. of Sedalia; two brothers, Samuel D., of Wichita, Kas., and Benjamin of Maryville; two daughters and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### Mrs. Luna Kate Hodges

Mrs. Luna Kate Hodges, 83 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Leffler, at the Terry Hotel at 8:25 o'clock Wednesday night.

The sheriff's branch office here said it was unable to confirm the number of dead but that there were no survivors.

### Watched Rescue

In Benicia, the rescue operations were watched through powerful field glasses by Mrs. Elizabeth Peltier. She telephoned the Vallejo Times-Herald that the ground crew drove within a mile of the wreckage.

At Burbank, Calif., the Civil Aeronautics Board listed these passengers aboard the plane:

### James S. Garnett, pilot.

Meade Dillon, co-pilot.

Susan Devore, stewardess.

Mrs. George Batchelor and son, Pat, Torrance.

Mrs. Elsio Kimball and infant son Pasadena.

(In Pasadena, John Morrison said his daughter, Mrs. Marian Kimball, and two sons, Leland III, 3 years old, and John Wesley, 1, were aboard.)

A Mr. Fighay, Laguna Beach.

## Officer And Prisoner Slain

PORLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(P)—A handcuffed prisoner and a patrolman shot each other to death today as they grappled in mortal combat in a tire shop here.

The strange battle came after special patrolman Aaron Rober Ball, 39, heard a prowler in the shop during the pre-dawn hours, and went in to arrest him.

Detectives said they pieced together this story:

Louis C. Fugent, 46-year-old ex-convict, was arrested in the shop and his hands handcuffed behind him.

When patrolman Ball turned to the telephone, Fugent whirled about, grabbed the patrolman's gun from its holster and fired.

The patrolman, wounded, fought to recover the pistol, and finally grabbed it just as Fugent ran toward the door. The officer fired.

Both men then collapsed of their wounds, and died shortly afterward.

## Theodore A. Ratje Service

Funeral services for Theodore A. Ratje, 56 years old, who died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mamie Carver, south of Smithton, will be held at the Lake Creek church this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. E. L. Rathert, to officiate.

Music will be in charge of the church choir.

Pallbearers will be Lynn Ratje, Leonard Henkin, Waldo Carver, Glenn Martin, Stanley Rages and Herbert Ratje.

Burial will be in the Lake Creek cemetery.

Mr. Ratje was born October 29, 1893, in Morgan county, the son of the late August and Katie Ratje, and spent most of his life in the Lake Creek community.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Carver and Mrs. George Meyer, of Smithton, and one brother, Rev. William Ratje, of Buckner.

Mr. Ratje was a member of the Lake Creek Methodist church.

The body is at the Neumeyer funeral home at Smithton where it will remain until the hour of the service.

Chances are that Ackermann,

### Mrs. Annie Yowell

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Yowell, Huntsville, Mo., who died at her home, Wednesday, will be held at Huntsville this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A grandson, Roy K. Yowell, Jr., of El Chon, Calif., will fly from his home to attend the funeral service. Mrs. Yowell was the mother of the late Roy Yowell of Sedalia.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Orson Heifner of Huntsville.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Henry Meyers, Syracuse.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Clara Knoll, 915 Crescent Drive, and Ronald Dieckman, 1021 South Harrison avenue.

Right now there are 800,000 more females (a Census Bureau word, not mine) than males in the U. S.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. L. Swope, of Hughesville.

Dismissed: Fred Thouvenel, of Stover; Otto Bohling, Cole Camp, and John Ratjen Stover.

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Dismissed: M's. Elmer Herrmann, 2207 South Kentucky avenue, and Mrs. Lacy Bishop, 916 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Clara Peabody, 1600 South Prospect avenue, and Mrs. I. V. Ray, of La Monte, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Young, Thirty-eighth street and Ingram avenue, admitted for surgery.

### Goes To Veterans' Facility

Paris Burford, a veteran of the Spanish American war, of 112 East Jefferson street, was taken Sunday to the U. S. veterans' facility at Wadsworth, Kas., to receive medical treatment. He is 72 years old.

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